

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 3132 OF 2016

IN

WRIT PETITION NO. 1610 OF 1991

Godrej and Boyce Manufacturing	}	
Co. Ltd. and Anr.	}	Applicants
versus		
Union of India and Ors.	}	Respondents

Mr. A. Hidayatullah - Senior Advocate
with Mr. Makrand Joshi, Ms. Shailaja
Kher and Ms. Chandani Tanna i/b. M/s.
India Law Alliance for the applicants.

**CORAM :- S. C. DHARMADHIKARI &
B. P. COLABAWALLA, JJ.
DATED :- DECEMBER 20, 2016**

P.C. :-

1. Having heard Mr. Hidayatullah, learned senior counsel appearing for the applicants and perusing the application with all annexures thereto, we are of the view that in an old writ petition of 1991, the petitioners deserve an opportunity to be heard on merits, particularly after the writ petition is admitted and pending in this court for long time. There is sufficient cause for the non-appearance on the relevant date. Hence, the order dismissing the writ petition for want of prosecution is recalled. The writ petition is restored to file. The interim order to continue. List the petition on 6th January, 2017.

(B.P.COLABAWALLA, J.) (S.C.DHARMADHIKARI, J.)