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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 509 OF 2017
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 2467 OF 2016

Mrs. Abha Dastane Rai and Anr	... Applicants
Vs.	
The Union of India and Ors.	... Respondents

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Mr. P. R. Arjunwadkar i/b. Mr. Hemant Ghadigaonkar for Applicant.
Mrs. S. V. Bharucha and Mr. A.R. Varma for Respondent no.1.
Ms. Mansi Patel i/b. M/s. Udwadia & Co. for Respondent no. 2, 3 and 4.
Mr. Pramod J. Pawar for Respondent no. 5.

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CORAM : A.S. OKA & A.K. MENON, JJ.
DATE : 26th APRIL, 2017

P.C.

1. Heard learned Counsel appearing for the applicants, the learned Counsel appearing for the respondent no. 2, 3 and 4 and the learned Counsel appearing for the respondent no.5. The said respondents have opposed the present application for amendment. The Writ Petition is at pre-admission stage. Therefore without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties and subject to keeping all objections of the respondents expressly open, the amendment can be permitted.
2. Accordingly, application is allowed in terms of prayer clause (a). Amendment to be carried out within a period of two weeks from the date on which this order is uploaded.

3. Prayer clause (b) is for expediting hearing of the Writ Petition. The hearing cannot be expedited as the Writ Petition is not yet admitted.

4. Place the Writ Petition on **20th June, 2017**. In the meanwhile, it will be open for the respondent to file reply.

(A.K. MENON, J)

(A.S. OKA, J)