

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 5434 OF 2017**

Sunil Baghel s/o C.B. Singh Baghel & Ors. ...Petitioners
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

**WITH
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 132 OF 2018**

Brihanmumbai Union of Journalists
through its Executive Committee Member ...Petitioners
Versus
Central Bureau of Investigation
through Joint Director & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Abad H. H. Ponda a/w Mr. Abhinav Chandrachud and Mr. Ajinkya Udane i/b Ms. Varsha Bhogale Deshmukh and Mr. Shailendra Singh for the Petitioners in WP/5434/2017

Mr. Mihir Desai, Sr. Advocate i/b Mr. Chetan Mali for the Petitioners in WP/132/18

Mr. H. J. Dedhia, A.P.P for the Respondent No.1-State in WP/5434/17

Mr. Vinod Chate, A.P.P for the Respondent No.3-State in WP/132/18

Mr. Sandesh Patil for the Respondent-CBI (No.2 in WP/5434/17 & No.1 in WP/132/18)

Mr. Abdul Hafeez i/b Mr. Khan Abdul Wahab for the Respondent No.6 in WP/5434/17 and for the Respondent No. 2 in WP/132/18

Mr. Shailesh Kantharia for the Respondent No. 12 in WP/5434/17

Mr. Rajesh D. Bindra for the Respondent No. 16 in WP/5434/17

Mr. Sachin Pawar for the Respondent Nos. 20 to 24 in WP/5434/17

CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.
WEDNESDAY, 24th JANUARY, 2018

P.C.

For the reasons separately recorded in the order dictated in open Court, following operative order is passed :

ORDER

- (1) The petitions are allowed. The impugned order dated 29th November, 2017 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, City Civil and Sessions Court, Greater Mumbai below Exhibit 1502 filed in Sessions Case Nos. 177 of 2013, 178 of 2014, 577 of 2013 and 312 of 2014, is quashed and set-aside.
- (2) Rule is made absolute in the above terms.
- (3) All concerned to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.