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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 2548 OF 2018**

Marine Medical Clinic (Seafarer's  
Training Institute) .. Petitioner

Vs.

Director General of Shipping & anr. .. Respondents

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Mr. Y.S. Jahagirdar, Senior Counsel along with Mr. Harshad V.  
Shingnapurkar I/by M/s. H.N. Associates for petitioner.

Mr. Neel Helekar along with Mr. Dharmesh Joshi for  
respondents.

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**CORAM : B.R.GAVAI &  
M.S. KARNIK, JJ.**

**DATE : 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER , 2018**

**P.C. :**

The petitioner has challenged the order dated 20<sup>th</sup>  
June, 2018 thereby withdrawing all the approvals accorded to  
the Institute of the petitioner.

2. It was the contention of the petitioner that the said  
order was passed without taking into consideration the  
submissions made by the petitioner in reply to the show cause  
notice.

3. It appears that in view of the submissions made by the petitioner, the Division Bench of this Court (CORAM : S.C. DHARMADHIKARI & SMT. BHARATI H. DANGRE, JJ. ) has passed the order as such :-

**P.C. :**

1. At the request of Ms. Helekar and to enable her to take instructions on the point canvassed by Mr. Jahagirdar, can the Director General of Shipping re-hear the petitioner on the subject show cause notice and pass a fresh order uninfluenced by earlier directions and conclusions, stand over to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018.”

4. In pursuance to the order passed by this Court, the hearing has also been given to the petitioner. We are informed that the hearing is in progress.

5. In that view of the matter, since the matter is being reconsidered by the Authorities after giving opportunity of being heard to the petitioner, we find that the interest of justice is served by quashing and setting aside the impugned order and directing the Authority to pass the order afresh after giving hearing to the petitioner.

6. We clarify that the impugned order is not set aside

on merits but only for a fresh hearing to be given by the respondent Authority.

7. Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of.

(M.S. KARNIK, J.)

( B.R.GAVAI, J.)