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***IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION***

WRIT PETITION NO. 1498 OF 2019

Mumbai Zone Customs Brokers Association ... Petitioner

V/s.

Union of India and Ors. ... Respondents.

Mr. Nirman Sharma a/w. Shivani Soni i/b. Deven Dwarkadas for the
Petitioner.

Mr. Pradeep Jetly for the Respondent Nos. 1,2,3 and 4.

Mr. Anil Balani for the Respondent No.5.

***CORAM : M.S. SANKLECHA &
NITIN JAMDAR, JJ.***

DATE : 11 OCTOBER 2019.

P.C. :-

This Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeks a direction to the Commissioner of Customs (General) Mumbai to register the Petitioners as the members of the Association under the Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018 (2018 Regulations).

2. Mr. Jetly, learned Counsel appearing in support of the Respondent Nos. 1 to 4 on instructions states that the verification process of the members supporting the Petitioners' Association for registration in terms of Regulation 20 of 2018 Regulations is not yet been completed because the Petitioners are not co-operating.

3. Mr. Sharma, learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioners on instructions states that the Petitioners would co-operate with the Respondents. This with a view in ensuring a fair decision is taken by the Commissioner of Customs in terms of Regulation 20 of 2018 Regulations.

4. In the above view, at this stage, no specific order is called for. The Commissioner of Customs is directed to complete the aforesaid process in terms of Regulation 20 of 2018 Regulations within a period of eight weeks from today.

5. The Petition is disposed of in the above terms.

NITIN JAMDAR, J.

M.S. SANKLECHA, J.