

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION (LODGING) NO. 4024 OF 2018**

Hussain Mohammed Shattaf @ Hussain Mehboob Khokhawala	...Petitioner
Versus	
Union of India & Ors.	...Respondents

Mr. Subodh Desai a/w Mr. Ashwin Shete and Mr. Rehmat Lokhandwala i/b Jayakar & Partners for the Petitioner

Mr. Sandesh Patil a/w Mr. D. P. Singh for the Respondent Nos.1 to 4-UOI

Ms. Rohini Salian a/w Mr. Sushil Matkar for the Respondent No. 5

**CORAM : B. P. DHARMADHIKARI &
REVATI MOHITE DERE, JJ.
THURSDAY, 10th JANUARY 2019**

P.C. :

1 Heard respective counsel. Perused impugned
communication dated 20th November 2018. The Department has only
asked petitioner to get necessary clearance from the Court in which
matters against him are pending for obtaining passport.

2 *Prima facie*, we find that petitioner is presently out of
India and stranded there as passport has already expired. He wants to
come back and participate in the pending proceedings.

3 In the situation, without prejudice to contentions raised by petitioner and with liberty to petitioner to approach the Court, in which matters are pending for necessary clearance/no objection, we dispose of present petition.

4 Needless to observe that considering the facts, concerned Court may expedite the adjudication on such request.

REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.

B. P. DHARMADHIKARI, J.