

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1 OF 2020

IN

WRIT PETITION NO. 7399 OF 2019

Umesh R. Rao & Ors. Applicants

vs

The M/s. Standard Batteries Ltd. & Ors. Respondents

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Jayeshkumar Gupte i/b S. S. Musale for the Applicants.

Y. D. Patil, AGP for Respondent No.3.

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CORAM : S.C. GUPTE, J.

DATED : FEBRUARY 20, 2020

P.C. :

This interim application seeks an order of substituted service. It is submitted that the petition could not be served on Respondent No.2-union. The packet of service has come back with remark “addressee not found”. It is submitted that the Registrar of Trade Unions does not have the address of Respondent NO.2-union in his record. The Applicants/Petitioners are permitted, in the premises, to serve the petition on Respondent No.2 by publication of a notice in two local newspapers, one in English and another in Marathi, circulating in Mumbai. The returnable date to be communicated as 23 March, 2020.

2. The interim application is disposed of accordingly.

(S.C. GUPTE, J.)