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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

939 CIVIL APPLICATION NO.10368 OF 2021
IN WP/1986/2016 WITH WP/1986/2016 WITH WP/11172/2018

YUVRAJ NAMDEO KHALADKAR AND ANOTHER
VERSUS
THE NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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Mr M. U. Shelke, Advocate for applicants;
Mr A. B. Dhongade, Advocate for respondent No.1
Mr D. B. Gaikwad, Advocate for respondent Nos.2 to 5

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
AND
ARUN R. PEDNEKER, JJ.**

DATE : 16th September, 2022

PER COURT:

1. The applicants have put forth prayer clause (B), which reads as under :-

“B. The applicants may kindly be permitted to amend the Writ Petition and incorporate Paragraph No. 8-A to 8-M and prayer Clause B-1 to B-4 in the Writ Petition, for that purpose, issue necessary directions.”

2. Having considered the reasons set out in the application for seeking amendment and on considering the objections of the learned Advocate for the respondents, we are of the view that the amendment can be permitted, since the writ petition has been

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restored and is to be considered on its merits. The respondents have an opportunity of filing an additional affidavit.

3. The learned Advocate for respondent No.5/Authority, submits that, an additional affidavit-in-reply to counter the amended portion, would be filed within three weeks from today.

4. In view of the above, this civil application is allowed.

5. Amendment be carried out within two weeks from today. Since the proposed amendment is within the knowledge of the respondents, let additional affidavits to counter the amended portion, be filed within three weeks from today.

(ARUN R. PEDNEKER, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)

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