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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 1492 OF 2019**

Rakesh Gupta s/o Mussadilal Gupta ...Petitioner
Versus
Union of India ...Respondent

Mr AM Saraogi, for the Petitioner.
Ms Neeta Masurkar, with Nieyaati Masurkar, for the Respondent.

**CORAM G.S. Patel &
Madhav J. Jamdar, JJ.**
DATED: 12th January 2022

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1. Mr Saraogi states that there is now a revised policy. According to this revised policy, the deposit now required from private vendors of railway tickets is reduced to Rs.2 lakhs. It was first Rs. 2 lakhs. Then it was raised to Rs. 5 lakhs and the increase in Rs. 5 lakhs was the subject matter of challenge in this Petition. It is thereafter that there is a reduction to Rs. 2 lakhs.

2. Mr Saraogi states on instructions that if the present extant policy is inapplicable to the Petitioner, the Petitioner are willing to deposit the amount of Rs. 5 lakhs. The statement is noted and accepted. This is of course subject to the Petitioners meeting all other criteria and conditions, including of being within a stipulated

cut-off date. We are not, by virtue of this order, extending any cut-off date nor are we granting any exemption to the Petitioner. We note Ms Masurkar's statement that the Petitioner do not fall within the cut-off date.

3. Accepting the statements made by Mr Saraogi, the Petition is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

4. All concerned will act on production of a digitally signed copy of this order.

(Madhav J. Jamdar, J)

(G. S. Patel, J)