

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

**CIVIL APPLICATION NO.9007 OF 2023
IN WP/10125/2022
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.10125 OF 2022**

**MANOJ VITTHAL THAKUR
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND OTHERS**

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Advocate for the Applicant : Shri S.S. Thombre
AGP for Respondent 1/State : Shri V.M. Kagne
Advocate for Respondent 4 : Shri L.H. Kawale i/by Shri K.J.
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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.**

DATE :- 21st July, 2023

Per Court :-

1. The Writ Petition is pending admission.
2. The Applicant/ Petitioner desires to add the Deputy General Manager of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation as Respondent No.5 in the Writ Petition. In connection therewith, the Applicant desires to add to the pleadings as per the proposed amendment below paragraph 7.
3. The learned AGP appearing for the State Authorities

and the learned Advocate appearing for Respondent No.4, do not oppose.

4. We have considered the reasons set out in the Civil Application. Since the issue in the Writ Petition pertains to the proposed Respondent, **this Civil Application is allowed.** Addition/ amendment be carried out on or before 31.07.2023 since the Applicant/ Petitioner contends that there is urgency in this matter.

5. After amendment, a freshly typed copy of the Writ Petition shall be filed and copies be supplied to the colleague Advocates.

6. Thereafter, issue notice to the added Respondent No.5 in the Writ Petition, returnable on 11.08.2023. Humdast granted.

7. Until further orders, the proposed Respondent No.5 would not proceed to initiate a precipitative action against the Petitioner in the light of the notice dated 06.07.2023.

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(Y. G. KHOBRADE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)