

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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 1946 OF 2023**

Abhijit Anandilal Varma and Anr.

...Petitioners

***Versus***

State of Maharashtra Thr. Office of Govt.  
Pleader and Ors.

...Respondents

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Mr. Niranjana Mogre, Advocate for Petitioner.

Smt. K.N. Solunke, AGP for State-Respondent No.1.

Ms. Rukmini Khairnar i/b Pramod Joshi, Advocate for Respondent No.4.

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**CORAM : K. R. SHRIRAM &  
RAJESH S PATIL, JJ.**

**DATED : 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023**

**P.C.:**

The petition seems to be just a ploy to direct Respondent No.2 to expeditiously dispose petitioners' review application dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022. We say this because on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 circulation was taken and was granted for today, i.e., 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Petitioners, however, have chosen not to inform Respondent No.2 against whom prayer clause (a) is directed that the Petition is going to be listed today for admission and Petitioners have sought circulation. The attempt seems to be to obtain an order behind the back of Respondent No.2. There is not even an averment in the Petition that Respondent No.2 for

some reason has refused to grant a hearing. Respondent No.2 perhaps has too many other matters pending.

2           In the circumstances, we do not wish to entertain the Petition. Petition dismissed with costs.

3           Petitioners shall pay a sum of Rs.10,000/-, each, to Respondent No.1 and Respondent No.4, and, this amount shall be paid within two weeks from today. Respondent No.2 shall entertain the Review Application provided he is satisfied that these amounts have been paid. Petitioners shall file an affidavit of compliance before Respondent No.2 grants a hearing.

4           All parties to act on an authenticated copy of this order.

**(RAJESH S. PATIL, J.)**

**(K. R. SHRIRAM, J.)**