



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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1362 OF 2021
IN**

WRIT PETITION NO. 1970 OF 2021

Shree Cement Limited .. Applicant

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN

Raju Santu Hadke and Anr. .. Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors. .. Respondents

***Mr. Ajinkya Udane a/w Mr. Prasad Jadhav, Advocates
for the Applicant.***

Mr. Sumit Khaire, Advocate for the Petitioners.

***Mr. A.I. Patel, Addl.G.P. with Mr. R.S.Pawar, AGP for
the Respondent-State.***

**CORAM : B. P. COLABAWALLA &
M.M. SATHAYE, JJ.**

DATE : SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

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1. The above Interim Application is filed by the Applicant seeking to be joined as a party Respondent in the above Writ Petition.

2. It is the case of the Applicant that the outcome of the Writ Petition will directly affect the rights of the Applicant herein. It is on this ground that they are sought to be joined as a party Respondent in the above Writ Petition.

3. Having heard the learned advocate appearing on behalf of the Applicant as well as the learned advocate appearing on behalf of the Petitioners, we find that the interest of justice will be served if the above Interim Application is allowed.

4. In these circumstances, it is directed that the Petitioners shall join the present Applicant as the party Respondent No. 9 in the above Writ Petition.

5. The amendment shall be carried out within a period of 2 weeks from today and the amended copy of the Writ Petition shall be served on all the Respondents (including the newly added Respondent) within a period of 2 weeks thereafter.

6. The Interim Application is accordingly disposed of. No order as to costs.

7. This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary/ Personal Assistant of this Court. All concerned will act on production by fax or email of a digitally signed copy of this order.

[M.M. SATHAYE, J.]

[B. P. COLABAWALLA, J.]