

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 891 OF 2021

Shivaji Roller Flour Mills

Pvt. Ltd. And anr.

.. Petitioners

v/s.

Grocery Market and Shops Labour

Board for Mumbai and Ors.

.. Respondents

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Mr. M.S. Topkar i/by. Mr. Vaibhav Jagdale, for the petitioners.

Mr. B.S. Mahamulkar a/w. Mr. Rahul D. Oak, for Respondent no.1.

Mr. A.S. Peerzada i/by. Mr. Iqbal Shaikh, Advocate for Respondent no.2.

Smt. R.A. Salunkhe, AGP for State-Respondent no.3.

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**CORAM : DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR &
SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.**

DATED : 13 JULY, 2023.

P.C. :

1. A group of Mathadi workers were engaged by the Petitioners since 2006. In the year 2019, there appears to be a fresh settlement between the Mathadi workers and the Petitioners as employers. However it is stated that on account of adoption of automation processes by the Petitioners in their unit, the Petitioners felt that there was no necessity to engage the Mathadi workers who had earlier been engaged in its unit through the Board and further that two of the permanent employees of the Petitioners, were enough to handle the work of the Petitioners. It is stated that in this regard a Representation was filed with the Respondent no.1-Board on 9 November, 2020 requesting the withdrawal of the Mathadi workers. However it is stated that the Board has still not taken any decision on the same. Although a stand has been taken by the

Respondent-Board that no such Representation was ever filed, yet with a view to get over this controversy, we give liberty to the Petitioner to file a Representation yet again which shall be filed within one week from today which shall be considered by the Respondent-Board and a speaking order passed thereupon, within a period of four weeks thereafter. Writ Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.)

(DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR, J.)

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