

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO.2663 OF 2023

John Joseph Parakkott .. Petitioner
Vs.
Ombudsman, RBI & Ors. .. Respondents

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Mr. Haresh Jagtiani, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Suprabh Jain, i/by
Mr. Suprabh Jain for the Petitioner.
Mr. Nainesh N. Amin for the Respondent no.3.
Mr. Abhishek Adke, for the Respondent no.4.

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**CORAM : A.S. CHANDURKAR &
FIRDOSH P. POONIWALLA, JJ**

DATE : 28TH NOVEMBER, 2023.

P.C. :

1. Rule. Rule is made returnable forthwith. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. The grievance of the Petitioner is that the complaint as made by him with the Ombudsman-Respondent no.1 has remained undecided for period of more than 1 year. The Petitioner prays for expeditious consideration of the said complaint.
3. Considering the innocuous nature of prayer that has been made coupled with the fact that the Petitioner's complaint has been acknowledged on 22/09/2022, we find that the period of

more than 1 year has since elapsed that the complaint has been pending. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the Respondent no.1 to take decision on the Petitioner's complaint dated 28th September 2022 within a period of 4 weeks of receiving copy of this order. The Petitioner shall serve copy of the order on the Respondent no.1. All points raised are kept open. Writ petition disposed of.

[FIRDOSH P. POONIWALLA, J.] [A.S. CHANDURKAR, J.]