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

WRIT PETITION NO. 6904 OF 2024

**ARJUN BHANUDAS THAKAR
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND OTHERS**

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Mr Kishor D. Khade, Advocate for Petitioner;
Ms Neha Kamble, A.G.P. for Respondent Nos.1 to 5/State

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
AND
Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.**

DATE : 10th July, 2024

PER COURT:

1. Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 05/08/2024. The learned A.G.P. waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.1 to 5.

2. The learned A.G.P. submits on instructions that the copy of the Award placed on record, *prima facie*, is not an Award, which is delivered in the proceeding. The Authorities, apprehend that there is likelihood of certain bogus documents being placed before this Court. She, therefore, submits that, it would be

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appropriate for the Authority to tender its affidavit-in-reply to meet each of the contentions of the Petitioner.

3. In view of the above, let such affidavit-in-reply be filed on or before 31/07/2024.

4. All office objections shall be removed on or before 30/07/2024, failing which, this Petition shall stand dismissed without further reference to the Court, on 31/07/2024.

(Y. G. KHOBRADE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)

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