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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 6446 OF 2024
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 9172 OF 2005**

C. V. Rajendran ... Applicant

Vs.

The Principal (Model College) and Others ... Respondents

Mr. Ajikumar V. Neelambaran for the Applicant/Petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Oak a/w. Ms. Divya Wadekar for Respondent Nos.
1 and 2.

Ms. S. S. Bhende, AGP for the State.

CORAM : GAURI GODSE, J.

DATE : 8th APRIL 2024

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1. Learned counsel for respondent nos. 1 and 2 has tendered affidavit in reply which is taken on record. Interim Applicationn is for leave to add Joint Director of Education as party respondent.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the Joint Director of Education was a party respondent no. 3 in the Appeal before the University and College Tribunal. He submits that inadvertently in the

petition the original opponent no. 3-Joint Director of Education was not made a party.

3. I have perused the papers. The title of the impugned judgment indicates that the Joint Direction of Education was party opponent no. 3 before the Tribunal. Hence, the application is allowed in terms of prayer clause (b). Amendment to be carried out within two weeks.

4. The applicant also prays for expeditious hearing of the petition by fixing early date of hearing. Fixing early date of hearing is not possible at this stage as petitions from the year 1991 are pending on the weekly final hearing board. However, since the petition is of the year 2005, the same to be added to the weekly final hearing board from the week commencing from 24th June 2024, if the petition is ready for final hearing.

5. Application is disposed of in the above terms.

6. Learned Advocate for the petitioner is at liberty to file compilation of additional documents in the registry.

[GAURI GODSE, J.]