

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 20091 OF 2022
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.9728 OF 2012

Suvarna Vasant Chavan and Ors. ...Applicants

In the matter between:

Hiraman N. Kokate and Ors. ...Petitioners

Versus

The Chairman J.H. Ambani Foundation Trust,
Nariman Point, Mumbai and Ors. ...Respondents

Ms. Deepali Y. Deherkar, for Applicants.

Mr. Arvind Kothari, Ashwin Dave, Gaurav Thakur, Aditi Kambli
and Kshitij Madekar i/b. A. S. Dayal and Associates, for Respondent
No.2.

Ms. Rupali Shinde, AGP, for Respondent/State.

CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR &
M.M. SATHAYE, JJ.

DATE : 12 MARCH 2024

P.C.:

. By this application 5 Applicants seek to join themselves in the original petition. The writ petition is of the year 2012. It is filed on 4 October 2012. Rule is issued on 22 March 2013. Claim made in the Petition is regarding difference of salary i.e. claim in monetary terms. By filing an application in the year 2022 simply by adding themselves as Petitioners, the Applicants cannot get over the question of delay and laches that would arise if an independent

petition is to be filed. Therefore, we are not inclined to entertain the interim application. It is open to the Applicants to file an independent petition. The question of delay and laches that may arise by filing an independent petition would be kept open to be considered when the said petition is filed.

2. Interim application is disposed of.

(M.M. SATHAYE, J.)

(NITIN JAMDAR, J.)