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

WRIT PETITION NO. 1018 OF 2024

Abdur Rahman**.. Petitioner****Versus****Union of India & Ors.****.. Respondents**

Mr. Rahul Walia for petitioner.

Mr. R. R. Shetty for respondent no.1-UoI.

Mr. P. P. Kakade, Government Pleader a/w Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Addl. Govt. Pleder and Mrs. R. A. Salunkhe, AGP for respondent nos.2 and 3-State.

**CORAM: DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ. &
ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.**

DATE: 31st JANUARY, 2024

P.C.:

1. Mr. Shetty, learned counsel puts in appearance and waives service of notice for respondent no.1, whereas learned Government Pleader puts in appearance and waives service of notice for respondent nos.2 and 3.

2. Affidavits-in-reply be filed by the respondents within six weeks. Two weeks thereafter shall be available to the learned counsel representing the petitioner to file rejoinder affidavit, if any.

3. Stand over **28th March, 2024.**

4. If pleadings are complete by the next date, the petition shall be heard finally at the admission stage.

(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.)**(CHIEF JUSTICE)**