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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****WRIT PETITION NO. 6152 OF 2024****Deepak Kumar and Ors.****.. Petitioners****Versus****Union of India & Ors.****.. Respondents**

Mr. Ramesh Ramamurthy a/w Mr. Saikumar Ramamurthy for petitioners.

Mr. R. S. Apte a/w Mr. Sagar Ambedkar for respondent nos.1, 2, 3 and 4.

Mr. Rahul Walia for respondent nos.5 to 9, 12 and 15.

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**CORAM: DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ. &
AMIT BORKAR, J.****DATE: 4th JULY, 2024****P.C.:**

1. The Court on 30th April, 2024 granted time to the respondents to file their respective affidavits-in-reply within two weeks, however, till date no affidavit-in-reply has been filed.

2. Mr. Walia, learned counsel appearing for some of the private respondents states that the affidavit-in-reply is ready and same shall be filed within a week.

3. We, thus, permit the private respondents to file their affidavits-in-reply within a week after serving copy thereof upon the learned counsel for the petitioners.

4. Mr. Apte, learned senior advocate representing the respondent nos.3 and 4 prays for further time of two weeks to file affidavit-in-reply on their behalf.
5. Time as prayed for is granted.
6. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, shall be filed by the petitioners within two weeks thereafter.
7. Stand over to **13th August, 2024.**

(AMIT BORKAR, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)