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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 8684 OF 2024**

Vinay Agarwal

.. Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & Ors

.. Respondents

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**Mr.Cyrus Ardeshir**, with Mr.Dharam Juman, Suraj Iyer, Mihir Nerurkar, Ms.Gauri Joshi i/b Ganesh & Co, Advocates for the Petitioner.

**Mr.Ajay Khaire**, with Mr.Mayur Khandeparkar, Advocates for Respondent No.3.

**Ms.Savita Ganoo** with Mr.D.P. Singh, Advocates for Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

**Mr. G. S. Hegde**, Senior Advocate i/b Ms.P. M. Bhansali, Advocates for Respondent No.4-CIDCO.

**Ms.Shoma Maitra**, with Mr.Suhas Kader i/b Wadia Ghandy & Co, Advocates for Respondent No.6 (NMIAL).

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**CORAM: B. P. COLABAWALLA &**

**SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, JJ.**

**DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2024**

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1. We have heard this matter for quite some time even on the previous occasion. The Petitioner has filed an additional affidavit in rejoinder dated 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024. A copy of the same has also been served

on the advocates for Respondent No.6, on the advocates for the Airport Authority of India-Respondent No.3 as well as on CIDCO-Respondent No.4.

2. Mr.Khandeparkar, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of Respondent No.3 as well as the learned counsel appearing on behalf of Respondent No.6 state that they require time to deal with the aforesaid affidavit.

3. Acceding to their request, we direct that all parties who want to file any counter to the affidavit dated 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024 [filed on behalf of the Petitioner], shall do so on or before 27<sup>th</sup> December 2024 and serve a copy of the same on the advocates for the Petitioner.

4. All parties have agreed that since we have heard this matter substantially, the matter be treated as a part-heard. The parties have also agreed that in the event the constitution of this Bench changes or the assignment changes, the parties shall jointly apply to the Hon'ble Chief Justice (on the Administrative Side) to have the above matter assigned to this Bench.

5. Stand over to 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

6. This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary/  
Personal Assistant of this Court. All concerned will act on production by fax  
or email of a digitally signed copy of this order.

**[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]      [B. P. COLABAWALLA, J.]**