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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 9977 OF 2024**

R. Jayaseelan

.. Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

.. Respondents

Adv. Rubin Vakil i/b. Gurdeep Sanchar for the Petitioner.

Adv. Jitendra Jagtap a/w Eshikaa Sood for Respondent No.4.

Mr. Devang Vyas, ASG a/w D. P. Sing for the Respondent Nos. 1, 2, 5 to 8, 14 and 15.

Adv. Anil Jarial i/b. Legal Associates for Respondent No. 17.

**CORAM: B. P. COLABAWALLA &
SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, JJ.
DATE: AUGUST 14, 2024**

P. C.

1. In order to enable Union of India as well as Respondent Nos. 16 and 17 to file their respective affidavit in reply to the above Petition, the matter is stood over to 28th August, 2024.

2. If Respondent No. 18 wants to file an affidavit in reply, it may do so, by filing the same on or before 28th August, 2024. Since Respondent No. 18 has not appeared today, we direct that a copy of this order shall be served

on Respondent No. 18 who is directed to remain present before this Court either through its authorized representative or through an Advocate on the next occasion.

3. Stand over to 28th August, 2024.

4. 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.]