

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO. 12603 OF 2024**

Shree Renuka Sugars Ltd.

... Petitioner

versus

The State of Maharashtra through Secretary  
Cooperation Marketing and Textiles Department  
and ors.

.... Respondents

Mr. Rahul P. Kasbekar, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. H. D. Mulla, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 3-State.

**CORAM : R. M. JOSHI, J.**

**DATE : 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2024.**

**P.C. :**

1. Heard.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that apart from the fact that the provisions of the Right to Information Act 2005 would not apply to the petitioner, the Second Appellate Authority while passing the impugned order dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023 has failed to take into consideration the objection raised with regard privileged communication between the advocate and the client. It is his submission that without recording any findings on this objection, the impugned order came to be passed. The petitioner, therefore, has made out prima facie arguable case before this Court. Hence, issue notice to the respondents returnable on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

3. Learned AGP waives service on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 3.

4. Till next date of hearing, there shall be stay to the impugned order.

**(R. M. JOSHI, J.)**