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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO.14116 OF 2024**

UTKARSH  
KAKASAHEB  
BHALERAO

Pilaji Sursinh Jadhavrao

.. Petitioner

**Versus**

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BHALERAO  
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Regional Passport Office Pune

.. Respondent

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**Mr.Abhijit Kulkarni a/w Sweta Shah, Abhishek Roy,**  
Advocates for the Petitioner.

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**CORAM: B. P. COLABAWALLA &  
SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, JJ.  
DATE : OCTOBER 16, 2024**

**P. C.**

**1.** The above Writ Petition seeks a direction to the Respondent to consider Petitioner's case for re-issue of passport for a period of 10 years.

**2.** Since the above Writ Petition is coming up for the first time, we direct the Registry to issue notice to the Respondent returnable on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Hamdast permitted.

**3.** In addition to the Court notice, the Petitioner is permitted to serve the Respondent with the papers and proceedings of the above Writ Petition, along with a copy of this order, by private notice as well.

**4.** Stand over to 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

**5.** 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.]**