

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.18591 OF 2024

Deepak Fertilisers and Petrochemicals
Corporation Ltd. (DFPCL)

.. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

.. Respondents

Mr. Sanjay Thokade a/w. Mr. Sandeep Pathak & Mr. Adhik Kadam, *Advocates for the Petitioner.*

Ms. V.R. Raje, AGP *for Respondent-State.*

**CORAM: B. P. COLABAWALLA &
SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, JJ.**

DATE : DECEMBER 12, 2024

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1. The above Writ Petition is filed seeking a direction to Respondent No.1 to pass an order in the Appeal filed by the Petitioner and to stay the Suspension Order dated 18th October, 2024 which is challenged in the Appeal filed before Respondent No.1.

2. Considering the limited relief sought, we request Respondent No.1 to decide the Appeal filed by the Petitioner as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of four months from today.

3. In the meanwhile, and without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties, we order that till the decision of the aforesaid Appeal, the Suspension Order passed in relation to the above Petitioner, and which forms the subject matter of the Appeal, shall remain stayed.

4. Needless to observe that in the event the Petitioner fails in its Appeal, the Appellate Authority is free to pass whatever order it deems fit. All the contentions of the parties in the pending Appeal are expressly kept open.

5. The above Writ Petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

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.]