



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.74 OF 2024

S. Kushalchand & Company ...Petitioner
Versus
The Union of India & Ors. ...Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.3457 OF 2023

Global Exim ...Petitioner
Versus
The Union of India & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Prakash Shah a/w Mr. Jas Sanghavi i/b. PDS Legal for Petitioner in both the petitions.
Mr. M. P. Sharma a/w Mr. Karan Adik and Ms. Mamta Omle for Respondent No.2 in both the petitions.

CORAM : M. S. Sonak &
Jitendra Jain, JJ.

DATED : 26 November 2024

PC.:-

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. This petition could have been disposed of based on the Hon'ble Supreme Court's decision dated 7 November 2024 in Review Petition No.400 of 2021 in the case of ***Commissioner of Customs Canon Vs. India Private Limited***. However, the Petitioner has questioned the adjudication proceedings on the ground of inordinate delay of approximately 9 years.
3. Accordingly, we direct the concerned Respondent to file reply within two weeks explaining this delay. The reply must be filed and served on or before 10 December 2024.

4. List this matter on 17 December 2024.
5. Subject to the constraints of time, an endeavour would be made to dispose of this petition finally at the admission stage.

(Jitendra S. Jain, J.)

(M. S. Sonak, J.)