

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 4720 OF 2025**

Dr. Anupam Mukherjee

....Petitioner.

V/s

Union of India & Others

.... Respondents.

Mr. Vicky Nagrani, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. A.V. Shinde, Advocate for Respondent Nos. 2 and 3.

**CORAM : A. S. CHANDURKAR &
M. M. SATHAYE, JJ.**

DATE : 7th APRIL, 2025

P.C. :

1] The challenge raised in this writ petition is to the interim order dated 02/04/2025 passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal. In the Original Application preferred by the Petitioner, a challenge has been raised to the Order of transfer dated 12/02/2025. The Petitioner has been transferred as Scientist-D from ICMR-NITVAR, Pune to ICMR-NIV, Pune. The Tribunal considered the prayer for interim relief but held that no ground was made out to grant the same.

2] After hearing the learned counsel for the parties, we find that what is under challenge is the interim order. The Tribunal has directed completion of the pleadings within a short period to enable consideration of the Original Application.

3] In light thereof, in our view, the interest of justice would be served by issuing the following directions :-

(i) Pleadings in the form of reply and rejoinder to Original Application No.285 of 2025 shall be completed by 30/04/2025.

(ii) The Tribunal is requested to take up Original Application no.285 of 2025, preferably on 02/05/2025, or within 2 weeks thereafter, for final disposal. The proceedings be decided on its own merits and in accordance with law. The interim order dated 02/04/2025 would not come in the way of the Tribunal while deciding the proceedings finally.

4] With the aforesaid directions, the writ petition is disposed of

5] All concerned to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

(M. M. SATHAYE, J.)

(A. S. CHANDURKAR, J.)