



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.12872 OF 2025

V. K. Vijayasarathy

...Petitioner

Versus

The Union of India & Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Hari Radhakrishnan (through VC) a/w Mr. Suyog Bhavé & Ms. Linzy Sharan i/by PDS Legal for the Petitioner.

Mr. Ram Ochani a/w Ms. Sangeeta Yadav for the Respondents.

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

DATED : 13 October 2025

PC.:-

1. Heard Mr. Radhakrishnan who appears with Mr. Bhavé for the Petitioner and Mr. Ochani for the Respondents.

2. The Petitioner has made averments that a detailed reply was filed to the show cause notice on 11 March 2023 by e-mail and speed post. However, the impugned order has been made by recording that no reply has been filed by the Petitioner. Mr. Radhakrishnan submits that an opportunity of personal hearing was also not given to the Petitioner.

3. Accordingly, we direct the concerned Respondent to file an affidavit primarily to deal with these allegations relating to failure of natural justice. Such affidavit must be filed and served by 14 November 2025.

4. The learned counsel for the Petitioner states that details of the Notary Public before whom this petition was sworn will also be disclosed by filing an additional affidavit on the next date. A copy of the

Gazette Notification appointing Mr. R. Chidambaram as a Notary Public should also be placed on record by the next date.

5. List the matter on 17 November 2025.

(Jitendra Jain, J.)

(M. S. Sonak, J.)