

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 13118 OF 2025
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 2866 OF 2023**

Rajan Datar .. Applicant

In the matter between :

Rajan Datar .. Petitioner

Versus

Satish Kumar Goyal And Ors. .. Respondents

Mr. Rafique Dada, Senior Advocate with Mr. Zubair Dada, Mr. Gaurav Mehta & Mr. Mukul Taly i/b S. Mahomedbhai & Co., for the Applicant/Petitioner.

Mr. Akhileshwar Sharma, for the Respondents-Revenue.

**CORAM: B. P. COLABAWALLA &
FIRDOSH P. POONIWALLA, JJ.**

DATE: JANUARY 12, 2026

P. C.

1. The above Interim Application, with the consent of the parties, is taken up out of turn.

2. The above Interim Application is filed seeking amendment to the Writ Petition as per the schedule annexed thereto.

3. On perusing the schedule, we find that basically only additional grounds are raised to challenge the non-service of the draft assessment order.

4. Considering that this is only an additional ground of challenge, as well as considering that this is a pre-admission amendment, we do not find any impediment in allowing the above Interim Application. The Interim Application is accordingly allowed in terms of prayer clause (a), which read thus :

“(a) Allow the Applicant to amend the Petition as per Schedule ‘1’ hereto;”

5. The amendment shall be carried out within a period of one week from today, and the amended copy of the Writ Petition shall be served on Mr. Sharma, the learned Advocate appearing on behalf of the Respondent-Revenue immediately thereafter.

6. The Interim Application is disposed of in the aforesaid terms. No order as to costs.

7. 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.

[FIRDOSH P. POONIWALLA, J.]

[B. P. COLABAWALLA, J.]