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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

PIL-CJ-LD-VC No.33 OF 2020

Chirag Chanani & Ors. } Petitioners
Versus
Union of India & Ors. } Respondents

And
PIL-CJ-LD-VC-IA No.1 OF 2020
IN
PIL-CJ-LD-VC No.33 OF 2020

Sagar Sahani } Applicant

In the matter between
Chirag Chanani & Ors. } Petitioners
Versus

Union of India & Ors. } Respondents

And
PIL-CJ-LD-VC-IA No.2 OF 2020
IN
PIL-CJ-LD-VC No.33 OF 2020

Nitin Bagonda Patil } Applicant

In the matter between

Chirag Chanani & Ors. } Petitioners

Versus

Union of India & Ors. } Respondents

And
PIL-CJ-LD-VC-IA No.3 OF 2020
IN
PIL-CJ-LD-VC No.33 OF 2020

Chirag Chanani & Ors. **Applicants** } In the matter between Chirag Chanani & Ors. } **Petitioners** Versus Union of India & Ors. } Respondents And PIL-CJ-LD-VC-IA No.5 OF 2020 PIL-CJ-LD-VC No.33 OF 2020 Ashley David Cusher } **Applicant** In the matter between Chirag Chanani & Ors. } **Petitioners** Versus Union of India & Ors. } **Respondents** And PIL-CJ-LD-VC-IA No.6 OF 2020 IN PIL-CI-LD-VC No.33 OF 2020 Venkatesh C. Kyathan } Applicant In the matter between Chirag Chanani & Ors. } Petitioners Versus Union of India & Ors. } Respondents And PIL (L.) No.3784 OF 2020 **Bar Council of Maharashtra** } **Petitioner** & Goa Versus The Union of India & Ors. } Respondents

And CIVIL WP-AS-DB-LD-VC No.157 OF 2020

Priyatosh R. Tiwari } Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra } Respondent

WITH ORIGINAL SIDE WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 5331 OF 2020

Rajas Ashish Naik & Anr.

Petitioners

Versus State of Maharashtra & Ors.

Respondents

Mr. Shyam Dewani with Ms.Heena Kapoor and Ms.Bhoomi Kataria, Kandarp Trivedi i/b.Dewani Associates for Petitioners in PIL-CJ-LD-VC-33/2020

Dr. Milind Sathe, Senior Advocate with Mr.Prasad Dhakephalkar, Senior Advocate with Dr.Uday Warunjikar i/b.Sumit Kate, for the Petitioner in PIL (L) No.3784/2020.

Mr. Parth Zaveri for Applicants in PIL-CJ-LD-VC-IA No.1/20.

Mr. Uday Warunjikar, for the Applicant in IA 2/20.

Mr.Ashley David Cushar for Applicants in PIL-CJ-LD-VC-IANo.5/20.

Mr.Abhay Anturkar with Ranjit Shinde i/b. Ajinkya Udhane, for Applicant in IA 6/20.

Mr. Yashodeep Deshmukh a/w Mr. Mahadeo Sherekar i/b Akshay R. Kapadia for Petitioner in WP(L) 5331/2020

Mr. Anil Singh, ASG with Mr.Sandesh Patil, Aditya Thakkar and Mr.T.J.Pandian, Mr.D.P.Singh, for Respondent No.1-UOI.

Mr. A. A. Kumbhakoni, A.G., with Ms.Purnima Kantharia, GP, with Ms.Jyoti Chavan, AGP for State.

Ms. K.H.Mastakar, for MCGM.

Mr. A.M.Saraogi, for the Petitioner in WP AS DB LD VC 157/2020.

Mr. P.P.Kakade, Govt.Pleader with Smt.Nisha Mehra for State in WP AS DB LD VC 157/2020.

CORAM : DIPANKAR DATTA CJ &

G.S.KULKARNI, J.

DATED: OCTOBER 29, 2020.

P.C.:-

- 1. Mr. Kumbhakoni, learned Advocate General for the State of Maharashtra has placed before us a compilation of orders passed by the Government after our last order.
- 2. We have read the said orders. Distinct changes in opening up of activities upon easing of lockdown restrictions are noticed. Employees of various sectors have now been allowed to travel by local trains, during the non-peak hours. Although Dr. Sathe, learned senior advocate appearing for the Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa has pointed out two areas of concern and has sought for an order to address the same, we do not propose to interfere at this stage. It would, however, be open to the Government to address such concerns, if at all, the situation is conducive therefor.
- 3. Further progress made during the next one month shall be reported on **1**st **December, 2020**, when this set of writ petitions shall be listed once again.

- 4. It is, however, made clear that the earlier orders dated 15th September, 2020 and 9th October, 2020 with regard to production of certificate and issuance of passes for availing train services by the lawyers requiring to attend physical hearings before the Courts as well as registered clerks being required to file matters physically, shall continue till the next date. Also, the arrangement sought to be worked out by the Government Order No. DMU 2020/CR 92/DM 1 dated 22nd October, 2020 shall continue till 1st December, 2020.
- 5. This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary/Personal Assistant of this Court. All concerned will act on production by fax or e-mail of a digitally signed copy of this order.

G.S.KULKARNI, J.

CHIEF JUSTICE