

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 1552 OF 1998

1. Union of India & Anr. ... Petitioners

Vs

1. State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

None for the Petitioners.

Mr. S.K. Nair, Special Counsel, for the Respondents.

**CORAM : S.C. DHARMADHIKARI &
B.P. COLABAWALLA, JJ.**

TUESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 2017

P.C. :

1 This matter was on the Weekly Board for hearing and final disposal. Neither the Registry nor the petitioners' advocate were vigilant enough to have it disposed of on merits in accordance with law for nearly eighteen years. We listed all such matters in order to find out whether anything survives either in the constitutional challenge or otherwise on merits. That also, nobody is in a position to inform us. If the Union of India and the Ministry of Railways have filed this Writ Petition, then, they ought to be acting as model litigants. It appears that neither of

them are interested in prosecuting the petition.

2 We place this petition for dismissal on 21st February,
2017.

B.P. COLABAWALLA, J. S.C. DHARMADHIKARI, J.

