

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 1552 OF 1998

Union of India & Anr. ... Petitioners  
Vs.  
State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

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Mr. A. N. Samant for the Petitioners (absent).  
Mr. S. K. Nair, Special Counsel for the Respondents.

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

**DATE : FEBRUARY 28, 2017.**

**P.C. :**

The Writ Petition has been listed before this Court on several occasions. It was dismissed for want of prosecution once, but restored. Upon restoration and after more than 18 years of its institution, it has appeared before us and we noticed on the earlier occasion that neither the petitioners nor their Advocates were present. The detailed order passed on 14th February, 2017 would enable us, therefore, to dismiss this Petition for want of prosecution. It is accordingly dismissed. There will be no order as to costs.

**(B. P. COLABAWALLA, J.)**

**(S. C. DHARMADHIKARI, J.)**