

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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 2069 OF 2015**

Sales Tax Tribunal Bar Association & Ors. .. Petitioners

v/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

Mr. R.V. Desai, Senior Counsel a/w Mr. V. Sridharan, Mr. P.C. Joshi, Mr. P.V. Surte, Ms. Nikita Badheka, Mr. Subhash Surte, Mr. Ratan Samuel, Mr. V.P. Patkar, Mr. C.B. Thakkar and Mr. Deepak Bapat for the petitioners

Mr. V.A. Sonpal, Senior Counsel a/w Ms. Geeta Shastri, Addl. Govt. Pleader for the respondent

**CORAM : S.V. GANGAPURWALA &  
G.S. KULKARNI, J.J.**

**DATED : 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2017**

**PC.**

1. Mr. Sonpal, learned Counsel for the respondent submits that he has been instructed by the learned Advocate General to seek some time. The learned Counsel further states that reply would also be filed to the amendment made challenging the vires of the provision, within four weeks.

2. The learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that as on date,

the Tribunal does not have the President.

2. Mr. Sonpal, learned Counsel for the respondent submits that the incumbent functioning as the President has demitted his office on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2017 and further steps have already been undertaken and the President may be appointed within four weeks.

3. Stand over to 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.

(G.S. KULKARNI, J.)

(S.V. GANGAPURWALA, J.)

