

N O T I C E

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of the Advocates and the parties appearing in-person at the **Principal Seat at Bombay** that the Division Bench comprising of the **Hon'ble Shri. Justice G. S. Patel** and the **Hon'ble Shri. Justice Kamal Khata** has issued the following directions :-

- I. It is found that there are Writ Petitions within this roster assignment of 2021 or even earlier that are even now on a lodging number. This is unacceptable and disrupts the entire scanning and digitisation process.
- II. Accordingly :
 - (a) No petition filed prior to 2024 if still on a lodging number will be listed or taken up. Only those Petitions filed prior to 2024 that are finally numbered will be listed / taken up.
 - (b) In regard to Petitions filed after January 2024, unless a specific case is made out of extreme urgency, no Writ Petition will be taken up on a lodging number.
 - (c) As regards all Petitions before 2024 still on a lodging number, it is proposed that in the next few weeks all these Petitions will be listed in batches before the Bench for appropriate directions, i.e. for fixing a date by which all objections are to be removed and with a specific direction that in default, the Petitions will stand dismissed and all interim or ad-interim orders will stand vacated. A separate board will be notified.

Dated this 29th day of January 2024.

By Order,

Sd/-
(S. B. Bhansali)
Prothonotary & Sr. Master,
High Court, O.S. Bombay.

Sd.-
(H. M. Bhosale)
Registrar (Judl-I),
High Court, A.S., Bombay.