

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL Nos.1385 OF 2017  
(@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL)NO. 22294 OF 2015)

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS. . . . APPELLANT (S)

VERSUS

PRAVIN . . . . RESPONDENT (S)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The respondent sought compassionate appointment on account of death of his father on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2000. His claim remained on the waiting list for more than ten years. The High Court has directed to give appointment to the respondent on compassionate grounds. It is well settled that application for compassionate appointment cannot be kept pending for indefinite period and if no vacancy is available within a reasonable time, the claim cannot be thereafter entertained. Accordingly, we set aside the impugned order of the High Court but on account of conduct of the appellant(s) as noticed in the impugned judgment in keeping the matter for such a long time without informing the respondent about the legal position, the respondent will be entitled for compensation. The appellant(s) is directed to pay a sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) as compensation

to the respondent within a period of three months from today.

The appeal is allowed in the above terms.

.....J.  
[ADARSH KUMAR GOEL]

NEW DELHI  
3RD FEBRUARY, 2017

.....J.  
[UDAY UMESH LALIT]

ITEM NO.52

COURT NO.11

SECTION IX

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 22294/2015  
(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09/12/2014  
in WP No. 1486/2014 passed by the High Court Of Bombay At  
Aurangabad)

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA &amp; ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

PRAVIN

Respondent(s)

(With appln. (s) for exemption from filing O.T. and interim relief  
and office report)

Date : 03/02/2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UDAY UMESH LALIT

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Nishant Ramakantrao Katneshwarkar,Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Pravin Satale,Adv.  
Mr. Rajiv Shankar Dvivedi,Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Leave granted.  
Heard learned counsel for the parties.  
The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed  
order.

(Madhu Bala)  
Court Master  
(Signed order is placed on the file)

(Veena Khera)  
Court Master