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Sub: HIGH COURT OOCJ Notice of Motion No.30 of 1996
in
Writ Petition No.14 of 1995.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to above matter, I have to inform you that the abovementioned Notice of Motion was placed for orders before Hon'ble Chief Justice and Hon'ble Justice A.V. Sawant on 1-2-1996. At that time of hearing of the Notice of Motion, it was argued on your behalf that Petitioners have challenged virus of Section 29-A of Representation of Peoples Act which compel the political party to affirm affidavit to the effect that the said party shall bear through faith and allegiance to the principles of socialisam. In fact, at the time of argument some and substance of the petition was placed before the Hon'ble Division Bench and it was submitted that in view of forthcoming general election of the Parliament, the abovementioned petition was heard immediately.

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Upon hearing the argument on your behalf and after hearing the Respondents the Hon'ble Division Bench expressed its inability to hear the matter immediately as there was heavy pressure of admission board and therefore Hon'ble Division Bench suggested that the same prayer may be renewed after 2 weeks.

Accordingly on 15th of February 1996 once again the Notice of Motion was placed before the Hon'ble Division Bench for further direction. On 15th February 1996 once again the matter was argued and need to hear the Writ Petition immediately and was pressed before the Hon'ble Division Bench. The Hon'ble Division Bench of the High Court Bombay appreciated urgency in the matter, however adjourned the said Notice of Motion for 2 weeks. The above-mentioned Notice of Motion is now due for orders on 29-2-96 which you please note. I will keep you posted about the further progress of the matter in due course.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Advocate.