

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 6326 OF 2026****IN****WRIT PETITION NO. 300 OF 2017**

The General Manager, The Best
Undertaking

...Applicant

In the matter between:

The General Secretary, The Best
Workers union

...Petitioner

V/s.

The General Manager, The Best
Undertaking

...Respondent

Mr. Vishal Talsania with Ms. Heena Shaikh i/b M. V. Kini and Co., for
Applicant.

Ms. Neeta Karnik, Senior Advocate i/b Mr. Piyush Todkar, for Respondent.

CORAM: SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.**DATED: 21 AUGUST 2026**

P.C.:

1) The Interim Application is filed in terms of the liberty granted in paragraph 2.10 of the order dated 2 November 2023. It is submitted by Mr. Talsania, the learned counsel appearing for Respondent-Undertaking, that the process conducting the membership drive is now

over and for the year 2026-2027, the ratio *inter se* between the major unions has been determined as indicated in paragraph 3 the additional affidavit. Accordingly, in respect of Traffic Department, the percentage as determined in paragraph 3 of the additional affidavit shall be applied for the purpose of distribution of duties in the Traffic Department. So far as, Engineering Department is concerned, the system indicated in paragraph 9 of the affidavit filed on behalf of Petitioner-Union on 17 August 2026 shall continue. The Industrial Tribunal shall proceed to decide the Reference as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 4 months from today. Parties to move this Court once the Reference is decided by the Industrial Tribunal.

2) The Interim Application is **disposed of**.

[SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.]