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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA**  
**WRIT PETITION NO.791 OF 2023**

HINDUSTAN UNILEVER LIMITED  
THR. AUTH. REP. BIBHAS KUMAR

..... Petitioner.

*Versus*

UNION OF INDIA THR. SECRETARY  
REVENUE & 5 ORS.

.... Respondents.

Mr Prasad Paranjape with Mr Hanumant D. Naik, Advocates for  
the Petitioner.

Mr Raviraj Chodankar, Central Govt. Standing Counsel for  
Respondent No.1.

Mr D.J. Pangam, Advocate General with Ms. Maria Correia, Addl.  
Govt. Advocate for Respondents No.2 and 3.

Ms Asha Dessai, Senior Central Govt. Standing Counsel with Ms  
N. Valvaikar, for Respondents No. 5 and 6.

**CORAM : DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ. &  
M. S. SONAK, J.**

**DATED : 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**P.C.:**

1. Heard the learned Counsel representing the Petitioner, Mr Chodankar representing Respondent No.1, learned Advocate General representing Respondents No.2 and 3 and Ms Asha Desai representing Respondents No.5 and 6.

2. At the outset, the learned Counsel for the Petitioner stated that the subject matter of this writ petition is already engaging attention of this Court at Bombay in a bunch of writ petitions, leading writ petition being Writ Petition No. 986/2019 (Siemens Ltd. vs. The Union of India and Ors). He has also drawn our attention to an order dated 24/8/2023, passed by this Court at Bombay in the said bunch of Petitions.

3. Having regard to the overall facts and circumstances and also in order to avoid plurality of Judgments, we think it appropriate that this Petition may be heard along with the bunch of writ petitions being heard by this Court at Bombay.

4. Accordingly, let this Petition be transferred, tagged and heard with the aforementioned bunch of writ petitions, after obtaining requisite orders from the Chief Justice.

5. We request the learned Advocate General for the State of Goa to make appropriate arrangement, so that the State of Goa is represented in this matter before this Court at Bombay.

**M. S. SONAK, J.**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**