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***IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION***

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 98 OF 2023

Rohit Joshi and Ors.

... Petitioners

V/s.

Tree Authority, Thane and Ors.

... Respondents

Ms. Ronita Bhattacharya Bector with Ms. Geeta Kadam i/b. Mr. Pramod Jedha for the Petitioners

Mr. N.R. Bubna for the Respondent No.2 - TMC

Mr. P.P. Kakade, GP with Mr. M.M. Pabale, AGP for Respondent Nos. 3 to 5

***CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR , ACJ &
SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.***

DATE : 07 JUNE 2023

P.C. :-

Heard the learned Counsel for the parties.

2. The Petitioner has sought various prayers. As regards the prayer regarding the non-consideration of the representation of Petitioner No.2 for compensation, that being an individual cause need not be addressed in this Public Interest Litigation. Further, the learned Counsel for the Municipal Corporation states that the representation would be decided within a period of four weeks. The outcome be communicated to the Petitioner No.2.

3. At present, this Public Interest Litigation is restricted to the process of de-concretising the roots/bases of trees in the jurisdiction of Thane Municipal Corporation.

4. The learned Counsel for the Thane Municipal Corporation seeks time to take instructions.

5. Stand over to **5 July 2023**.

SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE