

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Public Interest Litigation NO. 133 OF 2007

Dr. Rajendra Sadanand Burma And Anr. ...Petitioner
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra And Ors. ...Respondents

with
CIVIL APPLICATION NO.59 OF 2008
with
CIVIL APPLICATION NO.87 OF 2009
with
CIVIL APPLICATION NO.175 OF 2014
WITH
Writ Petition NO. 1420 OF 2008

Suresh Bandy Shinda ...Petitioner
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra ...Respondents

WITH
Writ Petition NO. 3278 OF 2010

Purnima Upadhay ...Petitioner
Versus
Addl. Chief Secretary, Health Govt. Of Maharashtra ...Respondent

WITH
Writ Petition NO. 3561 OF 2013

Nawalsingh Ramlal Mawaskar And Anr ...Petitioners
Versus
The Principal Secretary, Tribal Development Dept
And Ors ...Respondents

WITH
Writ Petition NO. 3589 OF 2011

Kasturba Adivasi Mahila Bahu Uddeshiya Mandl
Pohara, And Anr ...Petitioners
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra And Ors ...Respondents

**WITH
Public Interest Litigation NO. 68 OF 2010**

Banday K. S. And Anr.	...Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
State Of Maharashtra	...Respondent

**WITH
Public Interest Litigation NO. 105 OF 2011**

Courts On Its Own Motion Through The Registrar General	...Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
Additional Chief Secretary, Health Govt Of Maharashtr And Ors	...Respondents

**WITH
Public Interest Litigation NO. 181 OF 2013**

Shri. Nitin Dashrath Borade	...Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Pune And Ors	...Respondents

alongwith
pending civil applications.

Mr.Siddhesh Pilankar i/b. Mr.U.P.Warunjikar, for the Petitioner in WP3589 of 2011.

Ms.Neha Bhide, 'B' Panel AGP, for the State.

Mr.B.S.Sane, Applicant in person present.

MrY.R.Mishra, for Respondent No.6-Union of India in PIL 133/07.

Mr.N.R.Prajapati with Mr.Upendra Lokegaonkar, for Respondent-Union of India in WP 1420 of 2008.

**CORAM : NARESH H. PATIL AND
G.S. KULKARNI, JJ.**

DATE : 2nd May,2018

P.C.:

1. The learned AGP to take instructions regarding implementation of the order passed by this Court. It is submitted by the petitioner during the period September,2017 to January ,2018, 318 children from Melghat area succumbed to various diseases and ailments and for want of proper medical care and aid. The learned AGP submits that the situation has considerably improved and the State is monitoring and providing necessary back-up services to these areas.

2. Mr.Sane, Applicant-in-person submits that the tribal areas in Melghat and Nandurbar, are still deprived of proper medical care. By and large the road condition is good but the presence of doctors in these areas is not significant.

3. A status report be placed on record. In the meanwhile the State shall take steps to provide necessary medical aid to the residents of the subject areas at Melghat by focusing attention on children. Regular camps shall be held in the areas, required number of vehicles be provided for use of doctors and patients and necessary police protection also be provided. The doctors may be appointed on contract basis, if

required, for certain period. The State may consider appointing Medical Officers on regular basis.

4. Stand over to 11th June,2018 at 3 p.m.

[G.S. KULKARNI, J.]

[NARESH H. PATIL, J.]