

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 133 OF 2007
WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 59 OF 2008
IN
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 133 OF 2007

Dr. Rajendra Sadanand Burma and another.Petitioners
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and others.Respondents

WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 87 OF 2009
IN
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 133 OF 2007

Bandu Sampatrao SaneApplicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and others.Respondents

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 3278 OF 2010

Purnima Upadya.Petitioner
Versus
Addl. Chief Secretary, Health Govt.
of Maharashtra.Respondent

WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1183 OF 2012
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 3278 OF 2010

Purnima Upadya.Petitioner
Versus
Dr. Madhukar GumbleRespondent

WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 2815 OF 2013
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 3278 OF 2010

Indavi Tulpule ...Petitioner
 Versus
 Purnima UpadyaRespondent

WITH
 WRIT PETITION NO. 3589 OF 2011

Kastruba Adivasi Mahila Bahu
 Uddeshiya Mandal Pohara, and another. ...Petitioners
 Versus
 The State of Maharashtra and others.Respondents

WITH
 PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 43 OF 2012

Mr. Dilip Vithal Mohite. ...Petitioner
 Versus
 State of Maharashtra, through Secretary,
 Ministry of Women and Child Development
 and others.Respondents

WITH
 PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 68 OF 2010

Banday K. S. & Anr. ...Petitioners
 Versus
 State of MaharashtraRespondent

WITH
 PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 105 OF 2011

Courts on its own Motion,
 Through the Registrar General. ...Petitioner
 Versus
 Additional Chief Secretary,
 Health Govt. of Maharashtra and others.Respondents

WITH
 CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 115 OF 2013
 IN
 PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 105 OF 2011

Malgaonkar Bhushan Pandurang. ...Petitioner
 Versus
 Bombay High Court on its own Motion,
 through the Registrar General.Respondent

Mrs. Gayatri Singh a/w Ms. Kranti L.C. for the Petitioner in PIL No.105 of 2011 and Applicant in CA Nos.87 of 2009, 1183 of 2012, 2815 of 2013.

Mr. Uday P. Warunjikar for the Petitioner in WP No.3589 of 2011.

Mr. Bhushan P. Malgaonkar for Applicant in CA No.115 of 2013.

Mrs. Neha Palshikar Bhide, AGP 'B' Panel for the Respondent/State.

**CORAM: A.S. OKA &
A.A. SAYED, JJ.**

DATED : APRIL 11, 2014.

P.C. :

1 Apart from these Petitions, there are several Public Interest Litigations pending in this Court in which the issue of malnutrition of children in the tribal areas of the State is involved. There are certain issues raised in some of the Public Interest Litigations concerning supply of food in tribal areas.

2 We are of the view these Petitions involve an element of urgency and therefore, these Petitions are required to be given priority. We are, therefore, of the view that a Special Bench will have to be constituted so that these Public Interest Litigations can be conveniently listed for hearing on non-court working Saturdays. We direct the learned Counsel appearing for the parties to submit a list of matters involving similar issues or connected issues. The list shall be filed with the Registrar (Judicial-I) by 22nd April, 2014. The Registrar (Judicial-1) shall seek

appropriate directions from the Hon'ble the Chief Justice as regards constitution of a Special Bench to deal with these matters.

3 For the time being, we adjourn these matters to 11th June, 2014. To be listed in the category of directions.

4 Public Interest Litigation no.43 of 2012 shall be detached from the matters on board and shall be placed for admission on 7th May, 2014.

(A.A. SAYED, J.)

(A.S. OKA, J.)

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