

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
SUO MOTU PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 1 OF 2023
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.621 OF 2024
AND
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.22809 OF 2024
AND
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.22832 OF 2024
AND
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.21142 OF 2024
AND
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.782 OF 2024
AND
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.666 OF 2024
AND
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.7056 OF 2024
IN
SUO MOTU PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.1 OF 2023**

High Court on its Own Motion

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.630 OF 2023**

Pankaj Kumar H Agrawal & Anr. ...Petitioners
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ...Respondents

**WITH
CONTEMPT PETITION NO.31 OF 2024
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.2798 OF 2018**

Atul Ramanlal Vora ...Petitioner
Versus
Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai ...Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION (L) NO.15416 OF 2024**

Colaba Causeway Tourism Hawkers Stall Union ...Petitioners
Through its President
Mr Mohammed Ismail G R Shaikh
Versus
State of Maharashtra & ors. ...Respondents

Mr Dipesh Siroya, *for the Petitioner in CP No.31 of 2024.*

Ms A M Saraogi, *for the Petitioner in WP No.630 of 2023.*

Mr Sharan Jagtiani, *Senior Advocate a/w Namrata Vinod, Mukul Taly and Yash Kataria i/by S Mahomedbhai & Co. for the Applicants in IA No.621 of 2024.*

Mr Jamshed Mistry - *Amicus.*

Mr Jamshed Mistry, *a/w Amar Charte for the Applicant in IA Nos. 782 of 2024 and 666 of 2024.*

Mr Anil Singh, *Senior Advocate a/ong with Ms Oorja Dhond and Mr*

Aadarsh Vyas i/by Mr. S K Sonawane for the Respondent – BMC in Suo Moto PIL No.1 of 2023.

Ms Priyanka Sonawane, *i/by Mr S K Sonawane for the Respondent – BMC in WP No.630 of 2023 and CP No.31 of 2024.*

Ms Meena Dhuri, *for the Respondent – BMC in IA No.666 of 2024.*

Ms Nawaz Dordi, *for Respondent No. 8 in SMP No.1 of 2023.*

Ms Kranti L C, *i/by Kaustubh Gidh for Respondent Nos.11 an 12 in SMP No.1 of 2023.*

Ms P H Kantharia, *GP with Abhaty L Patki, Addl.GP and Rita Joshi, AGP for the Respondent – State in SMP No.1 of 2023.*

Ms P H Kantharia, *GP with Vrushali Kabre, AGP for the Respondent – State in IA No.666 of 2024*

Ms P H Kantharia, *GP with Fatima Lakadawala, AGP for the Respondent – State in IA No.782 of 2024.*

Ms P H Kantharia, *GP with Suraj Gupta, AGP for the Respondent – State in IA No.621 of 2024.*

Ms P H Kantharia, *GP with Anupama Pawar, AGP for the Respondent – State in IAL No.7056 of 2024*

Ms P H Kantharia, *GP with Vishal Thadani, Addl. GP and Poonam Mittal, AGP for the Respondent – State in WP No.630 of 2023.*

Ms P H Kantharia, *GP for the Respondent – State in CP No.31 of 2024.*

Mr Vijay Adsul, *Deputy Superintendent of License present in Court.*

Mr Ankit Lohia, *i/by Mrs Zainab R Shaikh for the Petitioners in WP (L) No.15416 of 2024.*

**CORAM M.S. Sonak &
Kamal Khata, JJ.
DATED: 22nd July 2024**

PC:-

1. Despite our detailed order dated 24 June 2024, neither the BMC nor the Police Authorities have bothered to file Replies. The reasons for not filing the Replies are neither convincing nor promising. However, since we require the Replies, we direct the BMC and the

Police Authorities to now file and serve their Replies within a week from today i.e. on or before 29 July 2024 without giving any further excuse. The copies of the Replies should also be furnished to the Intervenors.

2. List this matter along with WP (L) No.15416 of 2024 on 30 July 2024.

(Kamal Khata, J)

(M.S. Sonak, J)