

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUO MOTU PETITION NO.1 OF 2023

High Court on its Own Motion

... Petitioner.

V/s.

State of Maharashtra & Ors.

... Respondents.

**WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.1242 OF 2025
IN
SUO MOTU PETITION NO.1 OF 2023
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.782 OF 2024
IN
SUO MOTU PETITION NO.1 OF 2023
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.7056 OF 2024
IN
SUO MOTU PETITION NO.1 OF 2023
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.666 OF 2024
IN
SUO MOTU PETITION NO.1 OF 2023
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.621 OF 2024
IN
SUO MOTU PETITION NO.1 OF 2023
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.23233 OF 2024
IN
SUO MOTU PETITION NO.1 OF 2023
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.22832 OF 2024
IN
SUO MOTU PETITION NO.1 OF 2023
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.22809 OF 2024
IN**

**SUO MOTU PETITION NO.1 OF 2023
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.21142 OF 2024
IN
SUO MOTU PETITION NO.1 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.766 OF 2021
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.654 OF 2023
WITH
CONTEMPT PETITION NO.2 OF 2024
IN
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.60 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION 1262 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.2750 OF 2019
WITH
WRIT PETITION (L) NO.4022 OF 2025
WITH
WRIT PETITION (L) NO.4024 OF 2025**

Mr. Jamshed Mistry, Amicus curie a/w. Dipesh Siroya Mr. Prerak Choudhary for Intervenors.

Mr. Amar Gharte for Applicant in IA/782/2024 and IA/666/2024

Mr. Kevik Setalvad, Senior Advocate a/w. Ms. Oorja Dhond Ms. Sneha Prabhu i/by Komal Punjabi for Respondent No. 2 in SMP/01/2023.

Mr. Anoop Patil a/w. Ms. Oorja Dhond i/by Ms. Komal Punjabi for the Respondent Nos.2 to 4 in CP/2/2024 in PIL/60/2023.

Mr. Sharan Jagtiani, Senior Advocate, Adv Namrata Vinod & Adv. Yash Kataria i/by S. Mahomedbhai & Co. for the Applicants in IA/621/2024

Ms. K. M. Mastakar i/by Komal Punjabi for Respondent in WP/4022/2025.

Ms. S. V. Tondwalkar i/by Komal Punjabi for Respondent-BMC in WP/1262/2023 and WP/2750/2019

Adv. Pritha Paul for Petitioner in WP/654/2023.

Mr. Manoj Shirsat a/w. Mr. Yogendra M. Koli i/by Mohammad Ashraf for Petitioner in WP/766/2021 and WP/2750/2019.

Mr. S. M. Seegarla for the Petitioner in CP/2/2024 in PIL/60/2023.

Mr. Indrajeet Joshi for Petitioner in WP/1262/2023.

Mr. Deepak C N. a/w. Ms. Gayatri K. D i/by Deepak and Co. for in WPL/4022/2025 and WPL/4024/2025.

Ms. P. H. Kantharia, G.P a/w. Mr. Abhay L Patiki, Addl.GP, Ms. Rita Joshi, AGP for Respondent-State in SMP/1/2023.

Ms. P. H. Kantharia, G.P a/w. Ms. Sheetal Malvankar, AGP for Respondent-State in IAL/23233/2024.

Ms. P. H. Kantharia, G.P a/w. Ms. Vrushali Kabre AGP for Respondent in IAL/666/2024.

Ms. P. H. Kantharia, G.P a/w. Ms. Usha Rahi AGP for Respondent-State in IAL/22809/2024.

Ms. P. H. Kantharia, G.P a/w. Ms. Anupama Pawar AGP for Respondent-State in IAL/7056/2024.

Ms. P. H. Kantharia, G.P a/w. Ms. Madhura Deshmukh AGP for Respondent-State in IAL/22832/2024.

Ms. P. H. Kantharia, G.P a/w. Mr. Suraj Gupte AGP for Respondent in IAL/621/2024.

Ms. P. H. Kantharia, G.P a/w. Ms. Fatima Lakdawala AGP for Respondent-State in IAL/782/2024.

Ms. P. H. Kantharia, G.P a/w. Ms. Jyoti Chavan AGP for Respondent-State in IAL/21142/2024.

Ms. P. H. Kantharia, G.P a/w. Ms. Rita Joshi AGP, Adv. Apoorav Thipsay B Panel Counsel for Respondent-State in WPL/4022/2025.

Ms. P. H. Kantharia, G.P a/w. Adv. Nishigandh Patil AGP with Adv. Apoorav

Thipsay B Panel Counsel for Respondent-State in WPL/4024/2025.

Ms. P. H. Kantharia, G.P with Mr. Akshay Patkar, AGP for Respondent-State in WPL/766/2021.

Ms. P. H. Kantharia, G.P a/w. Ms. Varsha Sawant, AGP for Respondent-State in WPL/654/2021.

Ms. P. H. Kantharia, G.P a/w. Mr. Manish Upadhye AGP for Respondent-State in CONPW/2/2024 in PIL/60/2023.

Ms. P. H. Kantharia, G.P a/w. Mr. Abhay Patki, AGP for Respondent-State in WP/2750/2019.

Ms. Dhanshri Kekalekar, API MRA Marg Police Station, present.

Mr. Vijay Adsul, Dy .Supdt. , Licencse Dept., Present.

Ms. Namrata Parab, Sr Insp (Encho) N Ward, present.

Mr. Surykant Doke, PSI Borivali and Mr. Vishwanath Chavan, PI DCP Operation CP Office Mumbai, present.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
KAMAL KHATA, JJ.**

DATE : 6th March, 2025.

P.C.:-

1) Ms. Kantharia, learned G.P submitted that, in Order dated 24th February, 2025 in the clause of appearance, the appearance on behalf of the learned Advocate General, Government Pleader and AGP are inadvertently not shown and the same may be incorporated in the cause title of the said Order.

2) Accordingly, the appearances of learned Advocate General Mr. Birendra Saraf, learned Government Pleader Ms. P.H. Kantharia,

learned Additional Government Pleaders namely, Mr. Abhay L. Patki, Ms. Jyoti Chavan, Mr. Mohit Jadhav and learned Assistant Government Pleaders namely, Ms. Rita Joshi, Mr. Suraj Gupte, Ms. Fatima Lakdawala, Ms. Anupama Pawar, Ms. Vrushali Kabre, Ms. Sheetal Malvankar, Ms. Madhura Deshmukh, Ms. Usha Rahi, Mr. Akshay G. Patkar, Ms. Varsha Sawant, Mr. Manish Upadhye be incorporated in the cause title of the Order dated 24th February, 2025 and the said Order be corrected accordingly. Corrected copy be uploaded on official website of High Court, Mumbai.

(KAMAL KHATA, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)