

JVS.

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

**PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (L) NO. 11413 OF 2023**

Renu Kapoor & Ors. } Petitioners  
Versus  
The Union of India & Ors. } Respondents

Mr. Rajiv Narula with Ms. Nidhi Loya, Mr. Gaurav Srivastav i/b. Jhangiani, Narula & Associates, Advocates for the Petitioners.

Mr. D. P. Singh with Ms. Savita Ganoo, Advocates for Respondent Nos. 1 to 4.

Mr. Vishal Thadani, Additional Government Pleader for Respondent Nos. 5, 12 & 14.

Mr. Rohit Sakhadeo, Advocate for Respondent No. 6.

Mr. Girish Godbole, Senior Advocate with Mr. Roop Basu, Mr. Omprakash Jha & Ms. Heenal Wadhwa i/b. The Law Point, Advocates for Respondent No. 7.

Mr. C. M. Lokesh, Advocate for Respondent No. 8.

Ms. Jaya Bagwe, Advocate for Respondent NO. 9.

Ms. Oorja Dhond i/b. Ms. Komal Punjabi, Advocates for Respondent No. 11-BMC.

Mr. Tejas Bhide with Ms. Shivani Pawle, Advocate for Respondent No. 17.

**CORAM: SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, CJ. &  
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.**

**DATE: 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

**P.C.:**

As many as 15 prayers have been made in this Public Interest Litigation (PIL). The petitioners had, at one point of time, approached the *Lokayukta* and certain orders were passed.

2. Mr. Girish Godbole, the learned senior counsel appearing for the respondent no. 7-Mumbai Port Authority seeks adjournment for filing an affidavit to bring on record subsequent developments.
3. In view of the different prayers made by the petitioners in this PIL petition pertaining to different causes of actions, we grant one opportunity to the petitioners to file their affidavit as to the prayers which they intend to press in this PIL petition. However, we would indicate that we are not expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter notwithstanding the previous orders passed by this Court.
4. The respondents may file reply-affidavits by the next date of hearing.
5. Post the matter on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

**[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]**

**[CHIEF JUSTICE]**

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