



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

**PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.109 OF 2019  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.3179 OF 2023  
IN  
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.109 OF 2019**

Vijendra Kumar Rai ... Petitioner  
Vs.  
State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH  
CONTEMPT PETITION (L) NO.5058 OF 2024  
IN  
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 109 OF 2019  
WITH  
CONTEMPT PETITION (L) NO. 29681 OF 2023  
IN  
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 109 OF 2019  
WITH  
CONTEMPT PETITION (L) NO. 3760 OF 2023  
IN  
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 109 OF 2019  
WITH  
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 83 OF 2019  
WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 1292 OF 2018  
WITH  
WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 26454 of 2023  
WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 3571 OF 2023  
WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 115 OF 2024**



Ms. Rebecca Gonsalves, Amicus Curiae in PIL/109/2019, CONPPL/3760/2023, PIL/83/2019, WP/1292/2016.

Mr. Enamul Haq Khan for the Applicant in IA/3179/2023.

Mr. Mayur Khandeparkar, Mr. Aditya Miskita, Nivit Srivastava & Amit Hailkar, i/by Maniar Srivastava Associates for the Petitioner in WP/115/2024.

Mr. Aspi Chinoy, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Abhishek Kothari i/by DSK Legal for the Petitioner in WP/3571/2023.

Mr. Darpan Jain h/f Mr. Rakesh K Agarwal for the Petitioners in CONPPL/5058/2024 and CONPPL/29681/2023.

Mr. A.A.Siddiquie a/w Mr. Choudhari Moin i/by AA Siddiquie and Asso. for the Appellant in CONPPL/5661/2024.

Mr. Vijay Patil Respondent Nos. 2, 3 & 4-SRA in CONPPL/5058/2024 and Respondent Nos. 2 to 5-SRA in CONPL/5661/2024 and Respondent Nos. 1 and 2-SRA in CONPPL/3760.

Mr. Arun panicker a/w Mr. Vinay Nair for Respondent No.4 in WP/115/2024.

Ms. Vrushali U. Kabare, AGP for the State in PIL/109/2019, CONPPL/29681/2023, IA/3179/2023, CONPPL/3760/2023.

Mr. Prashant C. Kamble, AGP for the State in CONPPL/5058/2024.

Mr. Abhay L. Patki, Addl.GP for the State in PIL/83/2019.

Mr. Mohit Jadhav, Addl.GP a/w Mr. Dipesh Siroya for the State in WP/1292/2018.



Mr. Dipesh Siroya, AGP the State in WP/115/2024.

Smt. Uma Palsudesai, AGP for the State in WP 3571/2023.

Adv. Oorja Dhond i/by S.K. Sonawane for Respondent No.13-BMC.

Mr. Y. R. Mishra a/w Mr. D. P. Singh for Respondent No.22 in PIL 109/2019.

Mr. Jagdish G. Aradwad (Reddy) for Respondent Nos.2 & 3 in WPL/26456/2023 & Respondent Nos.7 to 10 in WP/1292/2018 and Respondent Nos.13 to 16 in PIL/83/2019.

Mr. A. Y. Sakhare, Senior Advocate a/w. Mr. Vijay D. Patil for Respondent No.6 in PIL/109/2019 and Respondent Nos.2 and 3 SRA in CONPP/29681/23.

Dr. Birendra Saraf, Sr. Adv. (AG) & Mr. Jagdish G. Aradwad (Reddy) a/w Mr. Vaibhav Charalwar for Respondent Nos.2 to 3 SRA in WP/3571/2023.

Mr. Ashish Kamat, Sr. Adv., a/w Mr. Jagdish G Aradwad(Reddy) a/w Mr. Vaibhav Charlwar for Respondent Nos.2 and 3-SRA in WP115/2024.

Mr. Jamshed Master, Ms. Kinjal Kakkad i/by Mr. Jayesh Vyas for Respondent No.17 in PIL 109/2019.

Mr. Shakeeb Shaikh a/w Mr. Aftab Diamondwala, Mr. Haaris Reshmwala, Mr. Pradeep Jain, i/by Diamondwala & Co. for Respondent Nos.9 to 16 in PIL 109/2019.

Mr. Ativ Patel i/by AVP Partners for Respondent No. 21 in PIL 109/2019.



**CORAM : DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ. &  
ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.**

**DATE : 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

**P.C. :**

Pursuant to our earlier order, an Affidavit has been filed by the Respondent-Slum Rehabilitation Authority, which is taken on record. The Affidavits have also been filed on behalf of Respondent Nos.9 to 16 as also Respondent No.17, which are also taken on record.

2. Let the learned Amicus Curiae study the contents of the Affidavits and file her response/note by the next date.

3. We request the learned Amicus Curiae to provide a list of the housing societies to the learned Counsel representing the Respondent-SRA, where transit rent is outstanding. On receipt of the said list, the Respondent-SRA shall file its Affidavit giving all details, especially the number of persons to whom the transit rent is payable and duration thereof.



4. Stand over to 05<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 2.30 p.m.

**(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.)**

**(CHIEF JUSTICE)**