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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 109 OF 2019

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

WITH

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 83 OF 2019

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

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 1292 OF 2018

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

Mr. Vijendra Kumar Rai, petitioner-in-person present.

Ms. Rupali Adhate a/w Ms. K. H. Mastakar for respondent nos.3 and 4/MCGM in PIL/109/2019, for respondent no.19 in PIL/83/2019 and for respondent no.13 in WP/1292/2018.

Mr. L. T. Satelkar, AGP for respondent nos.1, 2, 18 and 19 in PIL/109/2019.

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

Mr. Vijay D. Patil for respondent nos.6 to 8/SRA in PIL/109/2019.

Mr. Sukanta Karmarkar, AGP for respondent nos. 1, 17, 18, 22 and 23 in PIL/83/2019.

Ms. Kinjal M. Upadhyay a/w Mr. Paras Gosar i/by Mr. Jayesh Vyas for respondent no.17 in PIL/109/2019.

Mr. Amit Shastri, AGP for respondent nos.1, 11, 12, 17 and 18/State in WP/1292/2018.



Mr. Ativ Patel a/w Viloma Shah, Darshit Dave, Harshad Vyas i/by AVP Partners for respondent no.21 in PIL/109/2019.

Mr. Bhushan Deshmukh a/w Mr. Huda Diamondwala and Mr. Shakeeb Shaikh i/by Diamondwala & Co. for respondent nos.9 to 16 in PIL/109/2019, for respondent nos.2 to 11 in PIL/83/2019 and for respondent nos.2, 4 to 6 in WP/1292/2018.

**CORAM: DIPANKAR DATTA, CJ. &
MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.**

DATE : NOVEMBER 10, 2022

P.C.:

1. The petitioner, appearing in person, has invited our attention to the reply-affidavits of the Slum Rehabilitation Authority (SRA) and the respondent no.9, filed in pursuance of the order dated 10th February, 2021. According to him, despite lapse of sufficient time, 15000 slum dwellers are on the streets without having been provided with rehabilitation. Our attention has also been invited to a tabular statement, which is part of the reply-affidavit of the SRA (pages 1047 to 1049) wherefrom it appears that balance tenements yet to be constructed are in excess of more than 17000.

2. We wished to look into the Letters of Intent as well as the Commencement Certificates issued by the SRA in respect of 28 projects which have been undertaken by the respondent no.9. Such documents are not on record.

3. We, accordingly, direct the SRA to file an additional affidavit-in-reply to place on record the Letters of Intent and the Commencement Certificates issued from time to time, in respect of the 28 projects which have been



undertaken by the respondent no.9, together with all other relevant documents to persuade us hold that the SRA has been diligent in discharging its statutory duty to protect the interest of the slum dwellers.

4. Let such additional affidavit-in-reply be filed by 1st December, 2022.

5. Rejoinder-affidavit of the petitioner to the affidavit-in-reply, if filed in the department by tomorrow, shall be accepted.

6. Ms. Upadhyay, learned advocate for the respondent no.17, seeks extension of time to file affidavit-in-reply. The prayer is allowed. Let affidavit-in-reply be filed by the respondent no.17 by 24th November, 2022; rejoinder thereto, if any, may be filed by 1st December, 2022.

7. List the PIL petitions as well as the connected writ petition on **8th December, 2022.**

(MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)