



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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.109 OF 2019

Vijendra Kumar Rai .....Petitioner  
V/S  
State of Maharashtra & Ors. ....Respondents

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WITH

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.83 OF 2019

Vijendra Kumar Rai .....Petitioner  
V/S  
State of Maharashtra & Ors. ....Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.1292 OF 2018

Vijendra Kumar Rai .....Petitioner  
V/S  
State of Maharashtra & Ors. ....Respondents

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Mr. Vijendra Kumar Rai – Petitioner in person in all Petitions.  
Mr. L.T. Satelkar, AGP for Respondents-State in PIL 109 of 2019.  
Mr. Sukanta Karmarkar, AGP for the Respondents-State in PIL 83 of 2019.  
Mr. Amit Shastri, AGP for the Respondents-State in WP 1292 of 2018.  
Mrs. Rupali Adhate for the Respondent Nos.3 and 4-MCGM.  
Mr. A.Y. Sakhare, Senior Advocate with Mr. Vijay D. Patil for Respondent Nos.6 to 8 in PIL 109 of 2019.  
Mr. Jamshed Master a/w Mr. Paras S. Gogar i/b Mr. Jayesh R. Vyas for Respondent No.17 in PIL 109 of 2019.  
Mr. Y.R. Mishra with Mr. D.P. Singh for Respondent No.22 in PIL 109 of 2019.  
Dr. Milind Sathe, Senior Counsel with Mr. Shakeeb Shaikh with Mr. Jamshed Master with Ms. Alfiya Diamondwala i/b M/s. Diamondwala & Co. for Respondent Nos.9 to 16.  
Mr. Ativ Patel i/b M/s. AVP Partners for Respondent No.21 in PIL 109 of 2019.  
Mr. Jagdish G. Reddy for Respondent No.13 to 16 in PIL 83 of 2019 and for Respondent Nos.7 to 10 in WP 1292 of 2018.  
Ms. Rebecca Gonsolves, Amicus Curiae.

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**CORAM: S.V. GANGAPURWALA, ACJ &  
SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.**

DATE : 16 JANUARY 2023.

**P.C.:**

1 On 8 December 2022 this Court had passed an order and had appointed Mr. Aditya Thakkar, learned Advocate as *Amicus Curiae*. It was observed that Mr. Rai shall make over to the learned *Amicus Curiae* all the pleadings that have been filed in PIL No.109 of 2019. The Court also observed that the present PIL shall be heard together with other Petition after Respondent Nos.9 to 16 file Affidavit-in-Reply dealing with Additional Affidavit of Respondent-SRA. The matters were posted today.

2 Mr. Thakkar, learned Advocate appointed as *Amicus Curiae* submits that after he received the papers from Mr. Rai, he got to know that he had appeared against Respondent Nos.11 and 12 in Bail Application filed by Respondent Nos.11 and 12. As such, he submits that he would not be in a position to appear as *Amicus Curiae* in the present matters.

3 In light of the above, we propose to and hereby appoint Ms. Rebecca Gonsalves, learned Advocate, as *Amicus Curiae* in the present matter. Mr. Rai, Petitioner, in person, shall make over to the learned *Amicus Curiae* all the pleadings that have been filed in PIL No.109 of 2019.

4 The learned Senior Advocate for the Respondent-SRA seeks leave to file Additional Affidavit. Leave is granted. The same be filed with the



Registry. The Petitioner, party in person submits that the same is served in the Court just now.

5 The learned Senior Advocate for the Respondent Nos.9 to 16 seeks time to file Affidavit. On 8 December 2022 Respondent Nos.9 to 16 were directed to file Affidavit within two weeks.

6 By way of last chance, time is granted upto 6 February 2023 to Respondent Nos.9 to 16 to file their Affidavit and serve the copy of the Affidavit upon the Petitioner, party-in-person, in advance.

7 Liberty to the Petitioner, party in person to file Additional Affidavit, if he so desires. He will file the same on or before 13 February 2023.

8 Place the matters on 23 February 2023.

**(SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.)**

**(ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)**