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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (L) NO.29278 OF 2021

Arvind Rangnarain Tiwari ..Petitioner

VS.

The State of Maharashtra & ors. ..Respondents

Mr. Anil Anturkar, Senior Counsel a/w. Mr. Arvind Tiwari, Mr. Gaurav Pandey and Mr. Rahul Mishra i/b. Atal Bihari Dueby for petitioner.

Mr. Kedar Dighe, AGP for respondent – State.

Mr. Prateek Sakseria a/w. Mr. Nishant Chetani, Mr. Ishwar J. Nankani and Ms. Taniya D. D'Souza i/b. Nankani & Associates for respondent nos.3 and 4.

**CORAM : DIPANKAR DATTA, CJ &
M. S. KARNIK, J.**

DATE : FEBRUARY 21, 2022.

P.C. :

1. Relief(s) claimed by the petitioner in the PIL petition, if granted, could affect minority educational institutions which are not arrayed as respondents.
2. We do not propose to even issue notice today to the non-appearing respondents without affording such minority educational institutions an opportunity to participate in the proceedings. Accordingly, we grant liberty to the petitioner to have notices published in three widely circulated

newspapers in the State (English, Marathi and Hindi) indicating therein the gist of his grievance, as expressed in this PIL petition, together with exact reproduction of the prayers therein within ten (10) days. The notice shall indicate that this PIL petition shall be listed on **March 7, 2022.**

3. Any minority educational institution interested in participating in the proceedings may enter an appearance in the manner as advised.

4. In addition to the above, e-mail addresses of the minority educational institutions available with the State Government in the Education Department shall be shared with the petitioner by Friday next (February 25, 2022) so that the petitioner can notify such minority educational institutions with the gist of the grievance expressed in this PIL petition as well as the prayers.

5. An affidavit of compliance shall be filed by the petitioner on the next date.

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)