



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

957 WRIT PETITION NO. 9433 OF 2025

Prakash Kamlakar Pathak

VERSUS

The Union Of India Thr Its Secretary And Others

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Mr. Prakash Kamlakar Pathak, Petitioner, Party In Person,

Mr. V. M. Kagne, AGP for Respondents State

Mr. Ravi Bangar, Advocate for Respondent No.1 UoI

Mr. S. P. Urgunde, for Respondent No. 6 Corporation

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**CORAM** : **MANISH PITALE &**  
**Y. G. KHOBRADE, JJ.**

**DATE** : **1st August, 2025**

**P. C. :**

1. The petitioner appears in person and claims to be an Ex-Corporator of the Latur City Municipal Corporation. He is alleging widespread corruption in the affairs of the said Municipal Corporation and in that context, he is seeking direction for constituting a Special Investigation Team or a High Level Committee under the supervision of this Court to investigate into allegations of corruption, unauthorized appointments, budget manipulation and financial misconduct in the said Municipal Corporation. Ancillary directions are also sought from this court.

2. This petition is obviously in the nature of public interest litigation. In order to test the bona fide of the petitioner, we invoke Rule 7-A of the Bombay High Court Public Interest Litigations Rules,

2010 and direct the petitioner to deposit an amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs) within four weeks from today.

3. List the petition on 02.09.2025 for further consideration. If the said amount is deposited, this petition shall then be registered as a public interest litigation.

( Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J. )

( MANISH PITALE, J. )

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