

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

905 SUO MOTO (PIL) NO.8 OF 2020

**THE REGISTRAR JUDICIAL HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY BENCH AT
AURANGABAD**

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

...

Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Satyajeet S. Bora (Amicus Curiae)

GP for Respondent Nos.1, 4 to 7 : Mr. D.R. Kale

Advocate for Respondent No.3 : Mr. P.P. More

Advocate for Respondent No.37 : Mr. R.K. Ingole

Advocate for Respondent No.35 : Mr. D.M. Shinde

...

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
S.G. MEHARE, J.J.**

DATED : 02nd MARCH, 2022

PER COURT:-

1. This PIL pertains to the illegal use of the banned nylon thread. Several orders have been passed by this Court from time to time. The learned Government Pleader submits that in the months of December and January, there is a surge in the use of the nylon thread for flying kites due to the Sankranti festivities.

2. We are concerned with the effective imposition of the complete ban on the use of the banned nylon thread and as such, the local administration will have to ensure that surprise checks on various shops are conducted regularly all round the year and reports pertaining to the surprise checks and registration of offences should

be submitted by way of a report to this Court, once in two months.

3. The learned Amicus Curiae submits that a similar Suo-Moto PIL No.1 of 2021 is being dealt with by this Court at the Nagpur Bench having noticed that the provisions of the Maharashtra Police Act do not provide effective measures for dealing with the acts of violation of the guidelines recommended by the National Green Tribunal. The State Government has been called upon to assist the Court along with the learned Amicus Curiae for framing of these guidelines. It was also noted that Section 113 and 117 of the Maharashtra Police Act may not be that effective and hence, the need to frame some guidelines to deal with the menace of the use of the nylon thread.

4. Since we are informed that draft guidelines or recommendations are likely to be placed before the Nagpur Bench in the next hearing of the matter posted on 16.03.2022, we are listing this PIL on 11.04.2022 at 02.30 pm.

5. We would appreciate if the learned Amicus Curiae as well as the learned Government Pleader prepare their draft recommendations to be placed before the Court on the next date.

(S.G. MEHARE. J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)