



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,
NAGPUR BENCH, AT NAGPUR.**

SUO MOTU PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.08 OF 2026

Court's on its own motion

vs.

The National Highways Authority of India, Thr. its Chairman, New Delhi and ors.

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Shri S. M. Ukey, Addl. Government Pleader for respondents/State.

CORAM : ANIL S. KILOR AND RAJ D. WAKODE, JJ.

DATED : 3rd February, 2026

A news article is published in Marathi daily newspaper 'Sakal' on 21/01/2026. The aforesaid article highlights the issue regarding construction work of three bridges on Katol-Warud road which is not completed since last six years. The construction work of the bridges is progressing at snail's pace causing great inconvenience to the public and rise in accidents.

2. Since the issue involved in the aforesaid news article is of public importance, we treat the same as Suo Motu Public Interest Litigation.

We appoint Shri Tejas Kene, learned counsel as Amicus Curiae in the present SMPIL and request him to draft a proper petition highlighting the aforesaid issue as per the Rules of 2010. Registry is directed to supply the papers of present petition to Shri Tejas Kene, learned counsel for drafting the proper petition.

3. List on 17/02/2026 for further consideration.

(Raj D. Wakode, J.)

(Anil S. Kilor, J.)