



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

SUO MOTU PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.17 OF 2026

COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION

VS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI, THR. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
URBAN DEVPT. AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPT.

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

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. S.S. Sanyal, Amicus Curiae
Mr. S.M. Ukey, Addl.GP for the respondent No.1 and 2/State
Mr. J.B. Kasat, Advocate for the respondent No.3
Mr. G.S. Kunte, Advocate for the respondent No.4

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

DATE : 12.03.2026

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on **02.04.2026**.
3. The learned Addl.GP waives service of notice for the respondent/State. Mr. Kasat, learned counsel, waives service of notice for the respondent No.3. Mr. Kunte, learned counsel, waives service of notice for the respondent No.4.
4. Permission is granted to serve a copy of the present Suo Motu Public Interest Litigation upon the empanelled lawyers, if any, representing respondent Nos.5 to 8.

(RAJ D. WAKODE, J.)

(ANIL S. KILOR, J.)