

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

P.I.L. No.12 of 2022

Shriram Satpute S/o Mahadeorao Satpute ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra and others ... Respondents

Mr. S.R.Badana, Advocate for Petitioner.

Mrs. K.S. Joshi, Government Pleader for Respondents.

**CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR AND
ANIL L. PANSARE, JJ.**

DATE : 9 MARCH 2022

P.C.:

This Public Interest Litigation is filed for a direction to the Respondents to start the procurement of cotton before Diwali festival and deposit the procurement amount in the account of the respective farmers within seven days.

2. This is a matter of purchase policy which will involve various interlinking decisions which we are not able to visualize and a direction from this Court may lead to unintended consequences. The appropriate course of action would be that the suggestions made by the Petitioner be placed before the concerned Authority who will consider the said suggestions and if found feasible, will take necessary

action.

3. The learned Counsel for the Petitioner states that the Cotton Corporation of India is the Authority who can take a decision.

4. The Registry shall forward the copy of the Petition as a suggestion to the Secretary/Managing Director of Cotton Corporation of India who will go through the Petition filed by the Petitioner and if the suggestions made therein are feasible and practicable to be implemented, will take the necessary steps as per law.

5. The Public Interest Litigation is disposed of.

(ANIL L. PANSARE, J.)

(NITIN JAMDAR, J.)