

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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 12/2022

Shriram Mahadeorao Satpute

Vs.

Union of India and Ors.

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

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. Shriram Satpute (Petitioner-in-Person).
 Mr. N. S. Deshpande, DSGI for Respondent No.1.
 Mr. A. S. Fulzele, A.G.P. for Respondent No.2.
 Mr. R. S. Subhedar, Advocate for Respondent No.3.

CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE AND
MRS.VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, JJ.

DATED : 06/03/2025.

. The petitioner acknowledges the copy of the affidavit.

2. After having heard the respective Counsels, a grievance is made by the party-in-person that the guidelines which are framed by the Cotton Corporation of India for purchase of cotton are though implemented, however powers thereunder are exercised by the creators in an arbitrary manner.

3. According to the party-in-person, prior to November whatever cotton was offered for sale was not purchased by the Cotton Corporation of India citing the reason that the product is of no quality as it contained more moisture. A further grievance is made that number of centers which were to be operated, were abruptly reduced thereby putting the farmers into difficulty and hardship. A contention is also sought to be canvassed that the centers at certain places are abruptly closed.

4. In response, Mr. Deshpande, learned Deputy Solicitor of India submits that not only the guidelines framed for effecting purchase but also the schedule to be prescribed in the matter of operation of centers shall be placed on record on or before the next date of hearing.

5. In response to the Court's query, he would submit that the entire details of the centers which were to be opened, as opposed to centers which are actually opened, the date of commencement of procurement, the details about the rejection of the material and the details about the procurement shall be placed on record in a tabular form within a period of two weeks from today.

6. Stand over to 20.03.2025 for further consideration.

(MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, J.)

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)