



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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) NO.12/2022

Shriram Mahadeorao Satpute, District Secretary, Grahak Panchayat Maharashtra,
Nagpur (Rural)

...Versus...

Union of India through the Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi –
1100011 and others

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

Court's or Judge's orders

Petitioner-in-person
Mr. N.S. Deshpande, DSGI for respondent No.1
Mr. D.P. Thakare, Addl. G.P. for respondent No.2
Mr. R.S. Subhedar, Advocate for respondent No.4

CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE AND
SACHIN S. DESHMUKH, JJ.

DATE : 02/07/2025

1. In response to the Court's query, Mr. Thakare, the learned Additional Government Pleader submits that he has to seek instructions from the Government so as to assist this Court in respect of the total area which was under cover for cotton crops including that of the figure as to how much crop was harvested in the State of Maharashtra.

2. As such, we grant time of two weeks to the State Government so as to place on record the entire statistics of the last three years in the matter of harvesting, the area covered for growing cotton crop, the total crop harvested and such other details which the State Government has in relation to the same.

3. Once such details are received by the office of the Government Pleader, Nagpur, we direct the Joint Director, of

Agriculture to file affidavit to that effect, depicting the entire statistics, copy of which be made available to the learned Assistant Solicitor General of India within a period of one week thereafter.

4. List the matter on 28/07/2025 for further consideration.

(SACHIN S. DESHMUKH, J.)

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)

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