



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

Public Interest Litigation No.12 of 2022

[Shriram Mahadeorao Satpute .vs. Union of India and others]

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

Court's or Judge's order

Petitioner in person,
Shri N.S. Deshpande, Deputy Solicitor General of India for respondent nos.1 and 3,
Shri A.S. Fulzele, Additional Government Pleader for respondent no.2,
Shri R.S. Subhedar, Advocate for respondent no.4.

CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE AND ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.

DATE : 8th MAY, 2024

1. On affidavit, the respondent no.3-Cotton Corporation of India, who has purchased the cotton from the petitioner, has stated that the payments towards the consideration are released within seven days from the date of purchase, this fact is disputed by the petitioner. The petitioner, so as to substantiate his claim, has tried to present before us certain sale receipts of the cotton so as to claim that the amount are never released within the period of seven days as has been claimed in the affidavit.

2. In response to the above, the counsel appearing for respondent no.3-Cotton Corporation of India, is granted time of six weeks to file affidavit reflecting the statistics as to the cases in which they have released the fund within the reasonable period of seven days as has been mentioned in the affidavit and the reasons for the delayed payment and the number of cases in which the said delayed payment is made.

3. Let the aforesaid statistics along with affidavit be placed on record within a period of six weeks from today.

4. Stand over to **19th June, 2024.**

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)

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