



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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.15 OF 2021

Swacch Association, Thr. Secretary, Sharad Biharilal Paliwal, Shankar Nagar, Nagpur

-vs-

Ministry of Environment and Forest Thr. Secretary, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi & ors.

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

Court's or Judge's Orders.

Shri Parvez Mirza, Advocate for petitioner.
Shri N. S. Deshpande, Deputy Solicitor General of India for respondent Nos.1 and 3.
Shri Anand Parchure, Advocate for respondent No.2.
Shri D. V. Chouhan, Government Pleader with Shri N. R. Patil, Assistant
Government Pleader for respondent Nos.4 and 5.
Shri S. S. Sanyal, Advocate for respondent No.6.
Shri J. B. Kasat, Advocate for respondent Nos.7 and 8.
Shri Nachiket G. Moharir, Advocate for respondent No.9.

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

DATE : October 23, 2024

1. From the record it is demonstrated before us that the highest Officer of Railway Land Development Authority, at present which post is manned by Shri Nirmal Singh Negi in the capacity of Joint General Manager has disregarded and disrespected the order dated 23/07/2024 in the matter of compliance with the directives issued, particularly in paragraph 8. It was expected of the said Authority to cause physical verification, however from the record, it depicts that one Mr Ganesh Modanwal (Assistant Project Engineer, RLDA) and Smt Priyanka Mukunde (Senior Section Engineer, Central Railway) have carried out the inspection, who cannot be said to be the highest officers of the said Authority.

2. In this background, when we were above to issue contempt notice to the said Officer, Shri N. S. Deshpande, DSGI requested that the matter be posted tomorrow so as to enable him to have appropriate instructions from the said officer. Shri Deshpande further assures that the said officer along with the entire record shall remain present in Court during the course of the day. At his request, stand over to 24/10/2024 at 2.30 pm.

(Mrs Vrushali V. Joshi, J.)

(Nitin W. Sambre, J.)