



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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 52 OF 2023

imad Qaisar Farooq s/o. Muhammad Akbar...Vs.. Chief Officer, Municipal Council, Balapur and another.)

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

Court's or Judge's orders

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Ms. N.P. Mehta, Additional Government Pleader for respondent No. 2.

**CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE &
ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.**

DATED : 18-07-2024

The prayer pertains to providing of proper civic amenities to the residents of Balapur Municipal Council area.

2. Though an affidavit-in-reply is placed on record by the Chief Officer of the Municipal Council, we are not at all satisfied with the documents, which depict an action taken by the respondents in the matter of providing proper civic amenities. Neither work order nor copy of the agreement, thereby awarding work of laying down sewerage line/water pipe line is produced on record but what is placed on record, is an agreement entered into with the Project Management Consultancy Services.

3. The progress of the said work is not demonstrated at all and no effective and constructive steps are taken at the behest of the Chief Officer of the Municipal Council. The photographs and the pleadings depict that unhygienic conditions are prevailing in the Municipal

area because of operation of unauthorized meat market and the failure of the respondents to maintain hygiene by collecting garbage, etc.

4. In this background, we deem it appropriate to grant last chance to the respondent no. 1 to file additional affidavit depicting the effective steps taken by it including that of the stages and the period within which the work of sewerage treatment plant and laying down of water supply pipe line shall be completed. Similarly, the steps taken by the Municipal Council in the matter of eradication of meat shops which are operated in the open area, controlling movement of stray dogs within the town limit so also removal of pigs from Municipal limit are also expected in the additional affidavit.

5. Let the aforesaid details be kept on record within a week.

6. Stand over to 26.7.2024 as a last chance.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)