



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

Public Interest Litigation No.152/2018

Shailesh s/o Ramaji Narnaware Vs. Government of India and others

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
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Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. S.R. Narnaware, petitioner in person.
Mr. N.S.Deshpande, Deputy Solicitor General of India for respondent no.1.
Mr. A.A.Madiwale, AGP for respondent nos.2, 5, 7, 11 and 12.
Mr. S.M. Ukey, Advocate for respondent no.6.
Mr. P.S.Chawhan, Advocate for respondent no.8.
Mr. G.A.Kunte, Advocate for respondent no.13.

CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE AND ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.
DATED : 13/12/2023.

1. This Public Interest Litigation pertains to the overall development of Deeksha Bhoomi area wherein the State Government vide Resolution dated 31st March, 2023 has approved the development work to the tune of Rs.100 crores in the meeting held on 27th March, 2018.
2. Subsequent thereto, the State Government enhanced the aforesaid funds for development considering the social importance of the monument, to the tune of Rs.200.31 crores.
3. The Nagpur Metropolitan Region Development Authority appears to be executing the development work in the precinct of the Deeksha Bhoomi and our attention is invited to a Work Order dated 20th October, 2023 issued in favour of the successful bidder against Tender no.T-20230602/1 dated 2nd June, 2023.
4. Advocate Mr. Shailesh Narnaware, who appears in person, has made a grievance that the execution of the development work having lack of momentum inspite of pendency of this PIL for last five years, the authorities

have shown callous attitude in the matter of implementation of development project.

5. In this background, when confronted to the Counsel for the respondent-authorities, he is unable to demonstrate as to the schedule within which the development work shall be completed so also the present status of the development work executed by it.

6. In this background, as prayed by Mr. Kunte, Counsel appearing for the respondent-authority, we grant time of four weeks by way of last chance to file an affidavit giving entire details of the development work including that of status within which the same shall be taken to its logical end.

7. We make it clear that the Supervising Authorities, particularly from the Nagpur Metropolitan Region Development Authority and any such authorities supervising the project, details of the same, be also disclosed in the said affidavit.

8. Stand over to 17th January, 2024.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)

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