



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

CRIMINAL PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.06 OF 2025

Dr Lalit S/o Beniram Harode, Shankar Nagar, Nagpur and ors.

vs.

State of Maharashtra, Thr. Principal Secretary, Home Dept. Mantralaya, Mumbai and ors.

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

Court's or Judge's orders

Shri Akshay Naik, Senior Advocate i/by Shri Parth Malviya, Advocate for
petitioners.

Smt S. S. Jachak, Additional Government Pleader for respondents/State.

CORAM : ANIL S. KILOR AND RAJ D. WAKODE, JJ.

DATED : 4th May, 2026

Shri Akshay Naik, learned Senior Advocate for the
petitioners seeks permission to add Nagpur Municipal
Corporation as party respondent No.6 in view of the fact that
various eateries which are illegal and are running without
necessary permission, action against them needs to be taken by
the Municipal Corporation.

2. It is further pointed out that at many places by making
construction of bridge over the nallah which flows from Shankar
Nagar towards Bajaj Nagar, and which goes through the land of
Panjabrao Krishi Vidyapeeth, the owners of the eateries have
created access to their establishments. It is submitted that all
those constructions are illegal.

3. In the above referred backdrop, we permit the petitioners
to add the Nagpur Municipal Corporation as party respondent
No.6 and further permit to amend the petition and add prayer
clauses if the petitioners so desire. Necessary amendment be
carried out within one week.

4. After the amendment is carried out, issue notice to newly added respondent No.6-Nagpur Municipal Corporation, returnable on 18/06/2026.
5. The petitioners are permitted to serve the respondent Nos.6-Nagpur Municipal Corporation by private mode, in addition to the regular mode of service and file an affidavit by next date, failing which the petitioners shall deposit costs of Rupees Five Hundred with the 'Public Welfare Account' bearing No.129712010001014, IFSC Code UBIN0812978, Union Bank of India, Branch High Court, Civil Lines, Nagpur.
6. In the mean time, the Police Authorities shall file affidavit on record as regards the action taken by the police against such illegal eateries.
7. List on 18/06/2026.

(Raj D. Wakode, J.)

(Anil S. Kilor, J.)