

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

**WRIT PETITION (C) NOS. 216, 577 AND 611 OF 2015**

(UNDER ARTICLE 32 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA)

VIOM NETWORKS LTD. ETC.

....PETITIONERS

-VERSUS-

NASHIK MUNICIPAL CORPORATION & ORS. ETC.

....RESPONDENTS

**OFFICE- REPORT**

**W.P. (C) No. 216 of 2015**

The writ petitions above-mentioned were listed before the Hon'ble Court on 27.04.2015, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:

**"Issue notice returnable within six weeks.**

**In the meantime, it is certified that as an interim measure, the respondents may determine the tax on the mobile towers under the Maharashtra Municipal Corporation Act, 1949 and raise demand on the petitioner. However, such demand shall not be enforced against the petitioner during the pendency of the writ petition.**

**Tag with Civil Appeal No. 8114 of 2013."**

It is submitted that there are 13 respondent and notice has been issued to all the 13 respondents by registered A.D. M/s. Lemax Lawyers & Co., Advocates have filed vakalatnama and counter affidavit on behalf of Respondent Nos. 1 to 3. Mr. Nirnimesh Dubey, Advocate has filed vakalatnama on behalf of respondent Nos. 7 to 9. Ms. Aparna Jha, Advocate has filed vakalatnama on behalf of respondent Nos. 10 to 12. A.D. Card duly signed has been received on behalf of respondent Nos. 4, 5 & 6 but no one has entered appearance so far. Respondent no. 13 has been served with notice as per tracking report of postal authorities but no one has entered appearance so far.

Service of notice is complete.

**W.P. (C) NO. 577 & 611 OF 2015**

The writ petitions above-mentioned were listed before the Hon'ble Court on 28.08.2015, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:

**"Issue notice.**

**Tag with W.P. (C) No. 216 of 2015.**

**Mr. Jayant Bhushan, learned senior counsel submits that the respondent-Corporation are already represented by their respective counsel in a batch of connected matters pending in this Court and so is the State of Maharashtra.**

**Notice shall, therefore, issue to the respondents by ordinary process and also dasti to be served upon learned counsel appearing for the respondent-Corporations in the connected matters.**

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List along with the connected matters for final hearing.

Pending further orders, we direct that while the Assessing Officers concerned shall be free to assess the petitioner and raise demands, no recovery based on such demands shall be made without the leave of this Court."

**W.P. (C) NO. 577 OF 2015**

It is submitted that pursuant to the aforesaid order, show cause notice was issued to all 13 respondents. Ms. Aparna Jha, Advocate has filed vakalatnama and memo of appearance on behalf of respondent nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 but she has not filed counter affidavit so far. Mr. Deepak Nargolkar, Advocate has filed vakalatnama and memo of appearance on behalf of respondent nos. 7 and 8. No one has entered appearance on behalf of respondent nos. 3, 6, 9 to 13 though served with notice.

It is further submitted that Mr. Deepak M. Nargolkar, Advocate has filed counter affidavit on behalf of respondent no. 7 (copy of the same is being circulated herewith).

Service of notice is complete.

**W.P. (C) NO. 611 OF 2015**

It is submitted that pursuant to the aforesaid order, show cause notice was issued to all 10 respondents. Ms. Aparna Jha, Advocate has filed vakalatnama and memo of appearance on behalf of respondent nos. 1 and 2 but she has not filed counter affidavit so far. No one has entered appearance on behalf of respondent nos. 3 to 10 though served with notice.

Service of notice is complete.

The writ petitions along with applications above-mentioned are listed before the Hon'ble Court with this office report.

Dated this the 12th day of July, 2016.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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