

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (ST.) NO. 9 OF 2016

Kishor Sohoni	..	Petitioner
versus		
The State of Maharashtra & Ors.	..	Respondents

None for Petitioner.

Mr. J. P. Yagnik – APP for Respondents - State.

CORAM: V. M. KANADE AND
M. S. SONAK, JJ.
DATE : 05 JULY 2016

P.C.:

- 1] None appears on behalf of the petitioner.

- 2] The petitioner has filed this PIL seeking the following directions:

“(A) This Hon'ble Court may direct the Resp. 1 to file a detailed report on the number of illegal constructions that are ongoing in the jurisdiction of his Commissionerate as on today;

(B) This Hon'ble Court may be pleased to direct the Resp. 1 to take appropriate steps to demolish such illegal structures forthwith;

(C) This Hon'ble Court may direct the Resp. 1 to register criminal cases against the municipal officials, real-estate developers and local politicians who are operating in connivance to build such illegal structures;

(D) This Hon'ble Court may be pleased to direct the Resp. 2 to take necessary steps to form a special force to tackle such spate of illegal structures being built on day-to-day basis in the region of the corporation;

(E) Any other such relief as may be found appropriate by this Hon'ble Court in the interest of justice;"

3] These reliefs cannot be granted by exercising our writ jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India. This PIL is therefore dismissed.

(M. S. SONAK, J.)

(V. M. KANADE, J.)