

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.141 OF 2015

Milind S. Oka	.. Petitioner
Versus	
Union of India & Ors	.. Respondents

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Mr.V.P. Patil for the petitioner.
Mrs.M.P. Thakur, AGP for the State.

CORAM: DR. MANJULA CHELLUR, CJ. &
N.M. JAMDAR, J.
DATED: 1st SEPTEMBER, 2017

P.C.:-

- 1 Not on board. Taken on board on being mentioned.
- 2 The petitioner who is visually impaired seeks following direction in this PIL.

(a) To direct Respondent No.2 State of Maharashtra to follow Annexure – A by removing all proprietary software product names from the syllabi of MSA-CIT (Maharashtra State Advance Certificate in Information Technology)/**MS-CIT** (Maharashtra State Certificate in Information Technology), schools, colleges, universities and other Government recognized education institutions and other State Government offices and institutions, which is against the notification Annexure -A issued by the Respondent No.1 Union of India.

3 We find that it would be appropriate if the issue is first looked into by the Chief Secretary, State of Maharashtra, who can take a decision whether it is feasible to accept the suggestions of the petitioner considering all aspects, including technical and administrative issues.

4 Registry shall send a copy of the PIL to the Chief Secretary, State of Maharashtra, who shall consider the same as the representation of the petitioner and take a necessary decision, if he finds that the suggestions of the petitioner are feasible.

5 Chief Secretary, if advised, may call the petitioner for a personal meeting to understand his suggestions.

6 PIL is disposed of accordingly.

(N.M. JAMDAR, J)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)