

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 85 OF 2017
IN
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 38 OF 2017

Pravin P. Wategaonkar and Ors.	}	Applicants
versus		
The Minister, PWD, Public	}	
Enterprises, Government of	}	
Maharashtra and Ors.	}	Respondents

WITH
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 38 OF 2017

WITH
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 31 OF 2012
WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION (ST) NO. 25756 OF 2016

WITH
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 66 OF 2013

WITH
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 85 OF 2013

WITH
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 140 OF 2012

Mr. Pravin Wategaonkar-petitioner no. 1-
in-person in PIL/38/2017.

Ms. Savina Bangera for the petitioners in
PIL/140/2012 and PIL/31/2012.

Mr. G. S. Godbole i/b. Mr. Sayaji Nangre
for the petitioners in PIL/66/2013 and
PIL/85/2013.

Mr. A. B. Vagyan-Government Pleader
with Mr. P. G. Sawant-AGP, Ms. Geetanjali
Golatkar-AGP and Mr. Rohan Sawant-AGP
for State.

Mr. Aditya Sikka and Mr. Bhavik Lalan i/b. M/s.Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas for respondent no. 3 in PIL/38/2017.

Mr. Janak Dwarkadas-Senior Advocate with Mr. V. R. Dhond-Senior Advocate, Mr. Sharan Jagtiani, Ms. Teresa Daulat and Mr. Rishi Daulat i/b. M/s. TRD Associates for respondent no. 6 in PIL/38/2017 and for respondent nos. 4 and 5 in PIL/85/2013.

Ms. Reshmarani Nathani for respondent no. 3.

Ms. S. V. Bharucha for respondent no. 6 in PIL/85/2013.

CORAM :- DR. MANJULA CHELLUR, C.J. & N.M.JAMDAR, J.

DATE :- AUGUST 10, 2017

P.C. :-

1. Civil Application No. 85 of 2017 is allowed without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties so far as the merits of the case. The petitioners are permitted to amend the Public Interest Litigation, including the prayers within a period of two weeks. The amended Public Interest Litigation Petition to be filed within two weeks.

2. The petitioners are also directed to file rejoinder, if any, within a period of two weeks.

3. Learned senior counsel Mr. Dwarkadas brought to our notice that though there is no taking cognizance of any offence so far as the party respondents are concerned, there were reports about action being initiated by the Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) against the party respondents. The learned Government Pleader clarifies that such submission was to the effect that a complaint was received and it is in the process of verification and nothing beyond that but no cognizance of any offence is taken by the ACB as on today.

4. List the matters on 23rd August, 2017.

(N. M. JAMDAR, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)