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***IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION***

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (Lodg.) NO. 88 OF 2017

“Citizen Circle for Social Welfare and Education”

Through its President – Mr. Arshad Ali. ... Petitioner.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents.

Mr. Shehzad Naqvi for the Petitioner.

Mr. Virag Tulzapurkar – Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Dinesh Pednekar,
Mr. Shailesh Poria and Mr. C. Keswani i/b ELP for Google.

Mr. Manek Mulla a/w Mr. Danesh Mehta i/b M. Mulla & Asso, for
Respondent No.4.

Mr. Ameya Gokhale a/w Mr. Vaibhav Singh and Ms. Rekha
Shrivastav i/b Shardul Amarchand, for Respondent No.5.

Mr. Sanjay Kumar a/w. Mr. Praveer Shetty i/b. Res Legal for
Respondent 6 (Yahoo India Pvt. Ltd.)

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

DATE : SEPTEMBER 21, 2017.

P.C. :-

Heard the learned Counsel for the Petitioner. The
learned Counsel for the Respondents have placed on record the
order dated 15 September 2017 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 872 of

2017 where in a similar matter, the larger bench of the Apex Court has already issued a notice fixing a returnable date within three weeks. The issue under grievance raised in the PIL is similar to the issue pending before the Apex Court.

2. Since the Apex Court has already taken cognizance of the matter and the issue is a Pan India issue, the Petitioner can always get himself impleaded as a party to the proceedings by intervening and even seek additional prayers if he finds anything is deficit in the Petition already pending in the Apex Court.

3. With these observations, the Public Interest Litigation is disposed of.

(N.M. JAMDAR, J.)

CHIEF JUSTICE