

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR.

Public Interest Litigation No.29/2012

(Suo Motu by High Court at Nagpur .vs. State of Maharashtra and others.)

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and Registrar's orders

Shri D.V. Chavan, Advocate/Amicus Curiae
Ms. N. Mehta, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 to 3.
Shri A.S. Kilor, Advocate for Respondent Nos.20 and 21.

**CORAM : B.P. Dharmadhikari &
Manish Pitale, JJ.**

DATED : JANUARY 31, 2018.

Heard Shri D.V. Chavan, learned Amicus and
Ms. Mehta, learned A.G.P. for respondent-State.

2. Perused the order passed by this Court on
13.09.2017.

3. Today after hearing respective counsel, we
find that after scrutiny 70 Saw Mills have surfaced for
further examination and Hon'ble Apex Court is looking
into their fate in a pending P.I.L. before it. It is not in
dispute that 12 Saw Mills which are involved in this P.I.L.
are included in those 70 Saw Mills.

4. It is also not in dispute that one Saw Mill was
found illegally functioning and its licence has been
cancelled with the result today it is not operative.

5. As the issue is now being looked into by the
Hon'ble Apex Court, it is apparent that this Court cannot

and need not keep present P.I.L. pending. Accordingly, with liberty to parties in general and keeping rival contentions open, we dispose of the P.I.L.

6. We appreciate the hard work put in by the learned Amicus.

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