

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

CIVIL APPLICATION (O) NO. 734 OF 2017 IN
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 62 OF 2015

(Vitthal Mahadeorao Gawande vs. The State of Maharashtra thr. its Secretary, Forest and
Revenue Department & Ors.)

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders or directions
and Registrar's Orders.

Court's or Judge's orders.

**CORAM : B.P. DHARMADHIKARI &
MRS. SWAPNA JOSHI, JJ.
JANUARY 17, 2018.**

Heard Shri M.V. Mohokar, learned counsel for the applicant/ petitioner, Shri S.P. Deshpande, learned Additional GP for respondent Nos. 1, 2 and 4 to 7, Mrs. M.R. Chandurkar, learned counsel for respondent No. 3 & 9 and Shri V.B. Bhise, learned counsel for respondent Nos. 10 & 11.

2. The learned AGP is seeking time to file appropriate reply. However, the application is pending since long and it does not in any way affect the nature of main relief.

3. PIL is still to be admitted. Hence, we allow the application for amendment. The necessary amendment be carried out within one week. The respondents to file their reply/ additional reply, if any, within a further period of two weeks.

4. As the challenge relates to mining in buffer zone of Melghat area, the parties to note that the Court may not adjourn the matter thereafter.

5. List the matter on 07.02.2018.

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