

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**

**BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.123 OF 2014**

Vijaykumar s/o Kashinathrao Chikhlikar  
and another

PETITIONERS

VERSUS

The Principal Secretary,  
Social Justice and Special Assistance,  
Maharashtra State,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai-32

RESPONDENT

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Mr. R.D. Biradar, Advocate for the petitioners  
Mr. M.M. Nerlikar, A.G.P. for the respondent  
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**CORAM: PRADEEP NANDRAJOG, CJ &  
R.G. AVACHAT, J.**

**DATE: 23.09.2019**

**PER COURT :**

1]           The Government Resolution dated 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2014, reserving 16% posts for members of the Maratha community, challenged in the Public Interest Litigation, has been upheld with reduction of the

percentage of reservation by a Division Bench of this Court at its Principal Seat in Mumbai.

2]           The petition has been rendered infructuous as far as this Court is concerned. The matter is before the Supreme Court currently since the decision of the Division Bench of this Court has been challenged before the Supreme Court and notice in the petition seeking special leave to appeal has been issued.

3]           The Public Interest Litigation is disposed of as infructuous. No costs.

**(R.G. AVACHAT, J.)**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**