

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION WP NO. 19 OF 2018

**KASHINATH JAIRAM SHETYE AND 7
ORS.,**

... Petitioners

Versus

**UNION OF INDIA, THR. DIRECTOR,
ARVIND NAUTIYAL AND ANR.,**

... Respondents

Petitioner no.1 in person in all petitions.

Mr. M. Amonkar, Central Govt. Standing Counsel for the
respondent no.1 and 2 and also in PIL WP 21/2018 and 22/2018.
Mr. P.Bhandari, Addl. Government Advocate for the respondent
nos.3 and 4.

Mr. P. Dangui, Govt. Advocate for respondent no.3 in PILWP
Nos.21 and 22 of 2018.

Coram:- M. S. SONAK &
PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, JJ.

Date:- 4th February 2019

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In PIL WP No.19/2018, the challenge was to the draft notification. Mr. Shetye, who appears in person states that now final notification has been issued on 18.1.2019.

2. Now, the final notification has already been issued, then, PIL WP No.19/2018 is rendered infructuous. Mr. Shetye seeks leave to withdraw this Writ Petition with liberty to file fresh petition to challenge final notification. We see no difficulty in accepting this request.

3. Accordingly, PIL WP 19/2018 is disposed of as withdrawn

with liberty to challenge the final notification dated 18.1.2019.

4. Insofar as PIL WP nos.21 and 22 of 2018 are concerned, The Ministry of Environment and Forests was directed to file an affidavit by 25.1.2019. This has not been done. However, by way of a last chance, we grant further time of four weeks to the Ministry to file an affidavit.

5. Stand over to 11.3.2019.

PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J.

M. S. SONAK, J.