

Vidya Amin.

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 01 OF 2019

Akshay Gautamrao Bikkad ... Petitioner
vs.
Union of India & Ors. ... Respondents

None for the petitioner.

Mr. P.P. Kakade, GP a/w. Ms. Nishra Mehta, AGP for respondent 3.

**CORAM: PRADEEP NANDRAJOG, C.J. &
N.M. JAMDAR, J.**
DATED: 17th June, 2019

P.C. :

Though none appears for the petitioner but since the Petition purports to espouse a public cause, we have perused the Petition.

2. Prayer made in the petition is to delete the name of a caste or a tribe if it finds a mention in the name of an organization which is registered with the Government body.

3. On what legal basis the prayer can be granted has not been pleaded. On facts, it is pleaded that when the members of the said organization create social drift and spread hatred through hate

speeches, there is a back lash against the members of the said caste.

4. No statute been pleaded which prohibits use of the name of a caste or a tribe in the name of an organization, we find no merit in the Public Interest Litigation, which is dismissed in limine.

N.M. JAMDAR, J.

CHIEF JUSTICE