

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 45 of 2019

Vijay Prabhakar Bhosale	.. Petitioner
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra & Anr	.. Respondents

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Mr. Balwant V. Salunkhe for the petitioner.
Ms. Nisha Mehra, AGP for respondent nos. 1 and 2.

CORAM: PRADEEP NANDRAJOG, C.J.
AND BHARATI DANGRE, J.

DATED : 20th August 2019

P.C:-

1 The Public Interest Litigation seeks to challenge a notification dated 30th June 2018 permitting manufacture and commercial use of multi-layered packaging material made from plastic.

2 The petitioner wants a complete ban of manufacture and use of plastic. It would not be possible for the Court to direct that no plastic whatsoever be manufactured and put to commercial use but Regulation has to be put in place so that indiscriminate use of plastic is done away with.

3 The notification impugned exactly tries to do the same.

4 We terminate the proceedings in the PIL noting that manufacturers of packing material have filed petitions in this Court challenging the notifications in question but on different grounds.

5 PIL is accordingly dismissed.

SMT. BHARATI DANGRE, J

CHIEF JUSTICE