IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.12 OF 2015

Mrs. Swati Sayaji Patil ..Petitioner
Versus
State of Maharashtra and another ..Respondents

WITH
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.53 OF 2014

Janmanch,
Through its Vice-President
Shri. P. M. Pande ..Petitioner
Versus
Union of India and others ..Respondents

Mr. Nitesh Nevshe, Advocate for the Petitioner in PIL No.12 of 2015.
Mr. Abhay Patki, AGP for the Respondent Nos.1 & 2 - State.

CORAM : PRADEEP NANDRAJOG, C.J. &
N. M. JAMDAR, J.

DATE : 8th JULY, 2019

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1] Filed in public interest, the Petitioners want directions to be issued by this Court to make school bags of children lighter.

2] There is no research in the Petitions on the subject.

3] The Petitioner has access the website of National Council

for Educational Research Training (NCERT). The website of NCERT guide steps taken by experts in the field of education to ensure that the school bags of children are made light.

4] We find various orders passed in the Petitions which have overlooked the said aspect of the matter.

5] Terminating proceedings in the Public Interest Litigations, we request the Petitioners to read the website of NCERT.

6] If she finds that the curriculum prescribed and the teaching methodology followed not conforming to the same, she can file another Petition.

N. M. JAMDAR, J CHIEF JUSTICE