

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.131 OF 2019

Laxmanrao s/o Bhimrao Deshmukh  
and ors.

..Petitioners

Versus

The Department of Defense,  
Union of India through the  
Defense Secretary, New Delhi & ors.

..Respondents

Mr A.R. Rathod, Advocate for petitioners  
Mr S.B. Deshpande, A.S.G. for respondents no.1, 2, 2A, 2B  
Mr P.S. Patil, Addl.G.P. for respondents no.3 to 6

**CORAM : S.V. GANGAPURWALA AND  
SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, JJ.**

**DATE : 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**ORAL ORDER :**

1. We have heard Mr Rathod, learned Counsel for the petitioner from time to time.
2. Today, the learned A.G.P. has placed on record the communication issued by the Commissioner, Integrated Child Development to the District Project Officer, Child Development Project Officer dated 27.2.2020 issuing directions to fill in the posts of Madatnis and Anganwadis. It is also stated that as per Government Resolution dated 17.1.2020, thirteen posts of Anganwadis are sanctioned for cantonment area in Aurangabad.
3. The present Public Interest Litigation raises concern about not establishing the Anganwadis in cantonment area. After survey is conducted, the decision is taken to establish thirteen Anganwadis. The directions are also issued to fill in the posts of Anganwadi Sevikas and Madantris.
4. In light of that, the purpose of Public Interest Litigation to a large extent stands fructified. The respondents shall take effective steps for making the Anganwadis functioning.

4. We hope and trust that respondents shall make the Anganwadis functioning in cantonment area within a short time.
5. Public Interest Litigation accordingly stands disposed of. No costs.

**( SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, J.)**

**( S.V. GANGAPURWALA, J.)**

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