

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE SIDE

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.98 OF 2013

Save Mangroves and Navi Mumbai Existence
(SAMNE) ... Petitioner

Vs

The Secretary
Government of India, Ministry of Environment & ... Respondents
Forests, New Delhi & others

With

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.98 OF 2014

Save Mangroves and Navi Mumbai Existence
(SAMNE) ... Petitioner

Vs

The Union of India & others ... Respondents

Mr.Mahesh Vishwakarma for the Petitioner

Mr.B.B. Sharma for Respondent Nos.3 and 4 in PIL/98/2013 and
for Respondent Nos.3,5,8 & 9 in PIL/98/2014

Mr.Rui Rodrigues and M.S. Bhardwaj for Respondent No.1 in
PIL/98/2014

Ms.M.S. Srivastav, AGP, for State in both PILs

Mr.Vishal Shirke i/b S.V. Marne for Respondent Nos.4, 6 and 7 in
PIL/98/2014

**CORAM: S.C. DHARMADHIKARI &
R.I. CHAGLA, JJ.**

DATED: JANUARY 6, 2020

P.C.:

Let the petitioner place before the Court the latest material which would evidence that their complaint to the authorities about unlawful and illegal cutting of mangroves and their destruction, particularly, within the municipal limits of Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation, has not been addressed or rejected altogether. If the petitioner brings the materials in the nature of continuing breach or neglect of duties by the civic officials, then alone, we will proceed with these Public Interest Litigations. Such material shall be placed on an affidavit of the petitioner within four weeks from today with an advance copy to the respondents. If no such affidavit is filed, these Public Interest Litigations to stand disposed of without any further reference to this Court.

(R.I. CHAGLA, J.)

(S.C. DHARMADHIKARI, J.)