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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1304 OF 2021
IN
SUO MOTU PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.1 OF
2020**

Shri Nilesh Manohar Baviskar ... Applicant

In the matter Between:

High Court on its own Motion
(in the matter of Jilani Building
At Bhiwandi) ... Petitioner

Versus

Bhiwandi Nizampur Municipal
Corporation & Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. Vijay S. Kurle for applicant/intervener.

Mr. Sharan Jagtiani, Senior Advocate with Mr. Rohan Surve,
Advocate – Amicus Curiae with Mr. Malahhar Khan, Priyank
Kapadia, Shradhha Achliya, Advocates.

Mr. R. S. Apte, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. N. S. Bobade i/by Mr.
M.J. Bhatt for respondent No.1-BNMC.

Mr. Vijay D. Patil for respondent NO. 4 – UMC.

Mr. R. S. Apte, Senior Advocate i/by Mr. Mandar Limaye for
respondent No.5/TMC.

Mr. Sandeep Marne for respondent No.8.

Mr. Nitin V. Gangal a/w Mr. Ashok D. Kadam for respondent
No.12-CIDCO.

Mr. P. P. Kakade, GP a/w Mr. B. V. Samant, AGP and Smt. G.R.
Golatkhar, AAGP for State.

**CORAM :- DIPANKAR DATTA, CJ &
G. S. KULKARNI, J.**

DATE :- JULY 2, 2021

PC :

1. Interim Application No. 1304 of 2021 is at the instance of a corporator of the Panvel City Municipal Corporation, whereby a prayer has been made for impleading the applicant as party-respondent in the *suo motu* PIL.
2. We do not see reason to permit any individual corporator of any municipal corporation to be impleaded as a respondent in this *suo motu* PIL.
3. The Interim Application is, accordingly, rejected.
4. However, since it appears that the Panvel City Municipal Corporation has not been included in the array of respondents, we direct impleadment of such Corporation as an additional respondent. Office to carry out amendment in the cause title of *suo motu* PIL No. 1 of 2020 by impleading the Panvel City Municipal Corporation as party-respondent. Notice shall be served on the said added respondent-the Panvel City Municipal Corporation.

(G. S. KULKARNI, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)