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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.19522 OF 2022
IN
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.53 OF 2018**

Sarthi Seva Sangh	... Applicant
<u>In the matter between</u>	
Janardan S. Jaiswal	... Petitioner
Vs.	
The State of Maharashtra and Ors.	... Respondents

Mr. Rakesh Agrawal, for the applicant.
Mr. P.P. Kakade, GP a/w Mr. M.M. Pabale, AGP for the
Respondent Nos.1, 3 and 4/State.
Mr. Jagdish G. Aradwad (Reddy) for Respondent No.2.

**CORAM: DIPANKAR DATTA, CJ. &
MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.**

DATE : NOVEMBER 10, 2022

P.C.:

- 1.** The original petitioner Janardan Jaiswal has passed away during the pendency of this Public Interest Litigation. The applicant in Interim Application No.19522 of 2022, on the death of the original petitioner, seeks to pursue the cause espoused by him. Incidentally, the applicant is a registered society and not an heir of the original petitioner.
- 2.** We are of the view that the original petitioner having passed away, the PIL petition stands abated. If at all, the

applicant is desirous of pursuing the cause, it may file a fresh PIL petition conforming to the Bombay High Court Public Interest Litigation Rules, 2010.

3. With such liberty, this Interim Application stands dismissed.

4. We record that PIL petition having abated, the proceedings stand closed. No costs.

(MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)