

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

**PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.34 OF 2022
WITH
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.20 OF 2021
WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO.8332 OF 2022 IN PIL/34/2022**

**SHRIHARI ANANT SHIDORE AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE COMMISSIONER /ADMINISTRATOR AND OTHERS**

**WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO.1872 OF 2023
IN PIL/34/2022**

**ABUL HASAN ALI KHURAM ALI HASHMI
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, JJ.**

DATE :- 14th February, 2023

Per Court :-

1. Considering a personal difficulty of the learned

Amicus Curiae, list this matter on 21.02.2023 at 04:30 PM.

2. Insofar as Civil Application No.1872/2023 in PIL No.34/2022 is concerned, the issue raised pertains to the Asafiya Colony in connection with the supply of potable water. Age old pipelines are still in use, which are more than three decades old and frequently suffer punctures.

3. Considering the subject matter of the PIL and the issue raised in the Civil Application, we deem it appropriate to permit the applicant to resort to an independent proceeding, be it a writ petition or a PIL. With this liberty, Civil Application No.1872/2023 is disposed off. Needless to state, if the applicant desires to take recourse to the filing of the PIL, it shall be ensured that the same is in conformity/ compliance with Rules 5 and 7 of the Bombay High Court Public Interest Litigation Rules, 2010.

kps (SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.) (RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)