IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

CRIMINAL PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 14 OF 2022

Shivbhushan Laxmanrao Jadhav .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others .. Respondents

Shri N. L. Jadhav, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Shri S. B. Yawalkar, Addl.P.P. for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 12.

CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE AND
S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, JJ.
DATE : 10TH APRIL, 2023.

ORDER :

. In response to the Court's query, learned Additional Public Prosecutor informs that after preliminary enquiry in the matter, the Directorate of Prosecution under the Prevention of Corruption Act a proposal for sanction to offences and enquire the same under the provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 was referred to the State Government on 31.01.2023. According to him sanction from the State Government is awaited. In view thereof, he would urge hearing of the proceeding be deferred.

2. In the aforesaid background, we direct the respondent/State Government to take decision on the proposal forwarded by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Prevention of

Corruption, Aurangabad Region within a period of three (03) months from today and communicate the same to this Court.

3. In view of the above present criminal public interest litigation stands **disposed of.**

4. In case the petitioner is aggrieved by the order passed by the State Government, he is at liberty to question the same including that of contempt proceeding, if so required.

[S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.] **[NITIN W. SAMBRE , J.]**

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