

Gaikwad RD

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 896 OF 2022
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 9513 OF 2021**

Thane Community for Protection & Care of Animals ...Applicant

In the matter between

Sharmila Sankar & Ors ...Petitioners

Versus

The Union of India & Ors ...Respondents

Mrs Siddh Vidya, *with Ankita Pawar i/b, Siddh Vidya & Associates,*
for the Petitioners.

Mr DP Singh, *for the Respondents Nos 1 & 2/UOI.*

Mr RP Ojha, *with Rakesh Dubey & Ankit Ojha, for Respondent No 3/
AWB.*

Ms PN Diwan, AGP, *for Respondents Nos 4,5,11 & 18/State.*

Ms Prerna Shukla, *i/b, Nitin V Gangal, for Respondent No
9/CIDCO.*

Mr Zal Andhyarujina, *Senior Advocate, Amicus (appointed by
Court).*

Mr Aditya Pratap, *for Respondent No 17 and for Petitioner in
CP/350/2022.*

Ms Abha Singh, *with Atithi Abhay, for the Respondents Nos 20 and
21.*

Ms Vineeta Srinandan, *Chairperson for Respondent No 14/SEL
present in person.*

**CORAM G.S. Patel &
 Neela Gokhale, JJ.**

DATED: 13th February 2023

PC:-

1. This Interim Application is filed by the Thane Community for Protection & Care of Animals through Mr Gurumurthy. Apparently, some of the residents at Seawoods Estates, Navi Mumbai had written to the Thane Community. There is no larger question of law being addressed here nor this is a Public Interest Litigation. We see no reason to allow the impleadment of a group that is not directly concerned with the subject matter of the Petition. The Interim Application is rejected. It is open to the Thane Community to file an appropriate proceeding in its own name if it wishes.

2. The Interim Application is dismissed. No costs.

(Neela Gokhale, J)

(G. S. Patel, J)

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