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PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 7 OF 2023

Jaishankar Raman Kunan	}	Petitioner
Versus		
The State of Maharashtra & Ors.	}	Respondents

Mr.S.B.Deore a/w Mr.Himanshu Thakur a/w
Mr.S.J.Pawar i/b Ms.Sushma G. Sangle for
the Petitioner

Mr.P.P.Kakade, G.P. a/w Ms.R.A.Salunkhe,
A.G.P. for the State

Mr.A.S.Rao for the Respondent no.2

Mr.Amogh Singh a/w Ms.Carina Xavier for
Respondent nos.3 and 4

**CORAM: S. V. GANGAPURWALA, Act.CJ.&
SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.**

DATE: MARCH 17, 2023

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the Petitioner.
2. The learned counsel submits that the tender is issued for the construction of road by the Respondent Ambarnath Municipal Council. The slum is situated in the said vicinity. The slum dwellers would be affected by the construction of the road. They have not been provided with any alternate rehabilitation nor any notice is issued to the slum dwellers.
3. The tender in question states that the road to be constructed is a development plan road. There are no details as to which are those slum dwellers affected by the construction of

the road nor any representation or claim has been made before the Municipal Council or any other state authority.

4. In case the huts of the legitimate slum dwellers are affected then they may approach the authorities concerned with their grievance and if the grievances are not being redressed then may approach the court.

5. With these observations, the Public Interest Litigation is disposed of. No costs.

(SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.)

(ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)