

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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.63 OF 2023

Rajiv Bhagelu Gupta ... Petitioner
V/s.
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. Ajay Jaiswal for the Petitioner.
Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Addl. GP, Mrs. R. A. Salunkhe, AGP for
Respondent Nos.1, 3, 5 to 7, 9, 10 and 12 to 19.
Ms. Swati Sagvekar for Respondent Nos.2 and 4.

**CORAM : DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ. &
ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.**

DATE : 08th NOVEMBER 2023

P.C. :

Heard learned Counsel representing the Petitioner,
learned Additional Government Pleader representing the
Respondent-State and learned Counsel representing Respondent
Nos.2 and 4.

2. Having regard to the nature of the grievances raised
in this Public Interest Litigation, we find it appropriate that the
Petitioner may approach the Municipal Commissioner of the
concerned Municipal Corporation by making an appropriate
application/representation setting out his grievances and taking

all the pleas, which may be available to him. Thus, the Petitioner is permitted to make such an application/representation to the Municipal Commissioner of the concerned Municipal Corporation within a fortnight from today and in case any such application/representation is made, the same shall be considered and appropriate decision/action, which may be warranted under law, shall also be taken by the Municipal Commissioner, at his end.

3. We specifically direct that the application/representation made by the Petitioner under this order shall contain clear and specific pleas and not vague allegations, so that the Municipal Commissioner may examine the grievances of the Petitioner, if any, and may take appropriate action/decision.

4. This Public Interest Litigation Petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)