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

**920 CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 3300 OF 2024
IN PIL/36/2023**

**KUNAL KISHOR SONAWANE AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS CHIEF
SECRETARY AND OTHERS**

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Mr R. B. Temak, Advocate for Applicant;
Mr V. M. Kagne, A.G.P. for Respondent Nos.1 to 5
Mr Sanjeev B. Deshpande, Senior Advocate i/b Mr Pravin S. Patil
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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
AND
Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.**

DATE : 9th August, 2024

PER COURT:

1. All these Applicants are the Contractors. The Public Interest Litigation is filed in public interest, which is being entertained for the last more than a year. The Application for seeking recovery of their bills, cannot be entertained in this Public Interest Litigation, inasmuch as, this Court cannot become a recovery agent for the Contractors. They are at liberty to file recovery suits before the Civil Court, if otherwise permissible in

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law. So also, their intervention is not required as they are not here before us to render any assistance in the Public Interest Litigation, but, for their personal gains.

2. **This Civil Application is, therefore, rejected.**

(Y. G. KHOBRADE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)

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