

Pdp

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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 25 OF 2024

Bharat Arjandas Tolani	.. Petitioner
Versus	
State of Maharashtra & Ors.	.. Respondents

Mrs. Gauri Kishor Jadhav for petitioner.
Mr. P. P. Kakade, Government Pleader with Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Addl. Govt. Pleader and Mrs. G. R. Raghuwanshi, AGP for respondent nos.1 to 6.

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

DATE: 6th MARCH, 2024

P.C.:

- 1.** Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for the respondents.
- 2.** A perusal of the prayer clause in this PIL petition reveals that petitioner is essentially aggrieved by the alleged inaction on the part of the police authority concerned in not lodging the FIR. For the said purpose, a complete mechanism has been provided under Section 156(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.
- 3.** Accordingly, the petitioner may be better advised to take recourse to the said provisions.
- 4.** For the aforesaid reason, we are not inclined to entertain the PIL petition, which is accordingly dismissed.

(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)