

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 8464 OF 2024
IN
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 9 OF 2024

Ratnadurg Kath Utpadak Sangh ... Applicant

In the matter between

Dipak Atmaram Shirodkar ... Petitioner

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

WITH
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 9 OF 2024

Mr. Kalpesh Patil a/w Vivek Rane for Intervenor.

Mr. Narayan Bubna for Petitioner.

Mr. P. P. Kakade, GP a/w O. A. Chandurkar, Addl.GP, G. R. Raghuvanshi, AGP for Respondent Nos.1, 2 and 4.

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

DATE : 08th MAY, 2024

P.C.:

1. This Interim Application has been filed by Ratnadurg Kath Utpadak Sangh which is an association of wood products seeking intervention and impleadment in the matter.

2. Learned counsel for the Petitioner does not have any objection to the prayer made in the Interim Application.
3. Accordingly, the Interim Application is allowed and the Applicant is permitted to be impleaded as party Respondent No.5.
4. Let necessary amendments be carried out by the learned counsel for the Petitioner within a week. Reverification is dispensed with.
5. Let Affidavit-in-Reply be filed by the newly added Respondent No.5 within two weeks. Rejoinder Affidavit, if any, to the said Affidavit-in-Reply shall be filed by the Petitioner by the next date of listing.
6. Stand over to 26th June, 2024.

(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)