

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

**PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.17 OF 2024**

Mahadev Baburao Pednekar and ors. : Petitioners.

**Vs.**

The State of Maharashtra and ors. : Respondents.

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Mr. Mandar G. Bagkar for the Petitioners.

Mr. P.P.Kakade, GP, a/w Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Addl. GP and Ms.  
Snehal S. Jadhav, AGP for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3 – State.

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

**DATE : 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024**

**P.C. :**

1 Issue notice to the Respondents.

2. Learned Government Pleader has put his appearance  
on behalf of the Respondent Nos.1 to 3 - State and waived  
service of notice.

3. Let Affidavit in Reply be filed by the Respondents  
within four weeks from today. Two weeks time thereafter shall  
be available to the learned counsel for the Petitioner to file a

Rejoinder Affidavit, if any.

4. Stand over to **05<sup>th</sup> April 2024, to be shown High on Board.**

5. In the meantime, Respondent No.3 shall conduct a study regarding the problems being faced by the nearby villagers on account of the alleged faulty construction of the bridge. On the basis of such study he shall furnish a report to the Court through the Government Pleader as to what possible remedial measures can be taken.

**(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.)**

**(CHIEF JUSTICE)**