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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.6 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.3761 OF 2024**

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Dhananjay Narasinghiah Gowda ... Petitioner

V/s.

The Union of India, through the
Ministry of Environment, Forest
and Climate Change ... Respondent

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.3569 OF 2024**

Krishna Ashok Samant ... Petitioner

V/s.

The Union of India, through the
Ministry of Environment, Forest
and Climate Change ... Respondent

Mr. Pramod G. Kathane with Mr. Manoj G.
Sawardekar, Ruzbe Dupetawalla and Ms.
Muzayyana B. Shaikh for the petitioner in
PIL/6/2024.

Mr. Prabhakar Ranshur with Mr. Sahdev Kale for the
petitioner in WP/3569/2024.

Ms. Savita Ganoo with Mr. D.P. Singh for
respondent No.1 in both the matters.

Mr. Abhinandan B. Vagya with Mr. C.M. Lokesh for
respondent No.2 in both the matters.

Mr. Mohit P. Jadhav, Additional G.P. with Smt. Nazia
Sheikh, AGP for the respondent-State in
PIL/6/2024.

Mr. Atul Vanarse, AGP for the State in
WP/3569/2024.

Ms. Jaya Bagwe for respondent Nos.3 & 5 in
PIL/6/2024 & for respondent No.3 in
WP/3569/2024.

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Mr. Gautam Ankhad, Senior Advocate with Joshua D'Souza and Chirag Sancheti i/by Bulwark Solicitors for respondent No.9 in both the matters.

**CORAM : DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ &
AMIT BORKAR, J.**

DATED : DECEMBER 14, 2024

P.C.:

Public Interest Litigation No.6 of 2024

1. Three weeks' time is granted to file reply-affidavit on behalf of respondent Nos.5, 6, 7, and 8. Rejoinder-affidavit, if any, may be filed by the petitioner within two weeks' thereafter.

2. Stand over to 22 January 2025.

Writ petition No.3569 of 2024:

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(AMIT BORKAR, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)