



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

CIVIL APPLICATION NO.2882 OF 2024
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.201 OF 2024 (Decided)

State of Maharashtra Thr. Principal Secretary, Forest Dept. Mantralaya, Mumbai and ors.

-vs-

Sangita D/o Shankar Bagmare, Tah. Desaiganj, Dist. Gadchiroli

Office notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's orders
or directions and the Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's Orders.

Shri H. D. Marathe, Assistant Government Pleader for applicants/original respondents.

Ms Nazia Pathan, Advocate for non-applicant/original petitioner.

CORAM : NTTIN W. SAMBRE AND MRS VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, JJ.

DATE : November 13, 2024

1. Heard.
2. The prayer is for grant of extension for a period of 2-3 months to comply with the order dated 08/08/2024 passed by this Court in Writ Petition No.201/2024.
3. This Court vide said order dated 08/08/2024 has directed respondent Nos.2 to 5 to the said petition to report compliance of the order of the Tribunal within a period of eight weeks by way of last chance.
4. There is no convincing reason cited in the application justifying a prayer for extension of further 2-3 months for compliance. The only reason cited is ensuing Assembly elections.
5. We hardly see such reason being germane to be the cause for seeking extension of time.
6. The approach on the part of the applicants seeking extension is not only malafide but also to evade statutory responsibility.
7. That being so, the application stands rejected with costs of Rs.5000/- to be paid by the Deputy Forest Conservator Officer, Division Wadsa, Gadchiroli and the Assistant Conservator of Forest, Wadsa, Dist.

Gadchiroli each.

7. Costs be paid to the original petitioner within a period of two weeks from today and acknowledgment thereof be placed on record accordingly.

8. We make it clear that the original petitioner shall be at liberty to proceed with contempt proceedings.

(Mrs Vrushali V. Joshi, J.)

(Nitin W. Sambre, J.)