



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

CIVIL APPLICATION (CAO) NO.1482 OF 2024
IN
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 31 OF 2024

Court on its Own Motion

-Vs-

The State of Maharashtra, through Principal Secretary and ors.

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

Court's or Judge's Orders.

Mr. Kartik N.Shukul (Amicus Curiae) for the petitioner/s.
Mr.D.V.Chauhan, GP a/b Mr.N.S.Rao, AGP for respondent No.1.
Mr.Nandesh Deshpande DSGI for respondent No.3.
Mr.M.G. Bhangde Senior Adv. a/b R.M. Bhangde, counsel for respondent Nos.4 and 6.
Mr. Deoul Pathak, counsel for respondent Nos.5
Mr. S.O.Tapdiya, counsel for respondent No.7.

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

DATE : 10th DECEMBER, 2024.

1. Heard.
2. A strong objection is raised by the learned Senior Advocate Mr.M.G.Bhangde, appearing for the respondent No.6 for grant of leave for impleadment of party, as according to him the GMR is neither a necessary nor a proper party. According to him, the GMR is yet to take over the airport as the transfer is to be effected within six months provided the conditions are satisfied.
3. We overrule the said objection, as it is not in dispute that the airport is under transfer from Mihaan to GMR and as such, we deem it appropriate to hear the views of GMR

on the issues which are sought to be canvassed in the petition

4. That being so, we allow the application.
5. The amendment to be carried out forthwith.
6. Civil application stands disposed of.
7. Issue notice to the added respondent, returnable on 15/01/2025.
8. It is claimed by the learned amicus curiae that the documents which are produced on record through pursis dated 03/12/2024 are in relation to the operations of runway re-carpeting the runway carried out by the airport authorities at the Calicut International Airport. We have also considered the chart which is downloaded from their website.
9. The respondents may take note of the same and while making the submissions may call upon to respond.

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Stand over to 15/01/2025.

(MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, J.)

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)