



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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) NO. 1 OF 2024

(Gopal S/o Ganpatrao Amrutkar & Ors.

Vs.

State of Maharashtra, Thr. Its Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief
Minister, Mantralaya, Mumbai & Ors.)

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram, Appearances, Court's orders or directions and Registrar's orders	Court's or Judge's orders
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Mr. A.M. Chandekar, Advocate for the Petitioners.
Mrs. S.S. Jachak, Addl.GP for the Respondents/State.

CORAM: AVINASH G. GHAROTE AND
SMT. M.S. JAWALKAR, JJ.

DATED : 19th JANUARY, 2024

Heard Mr. Chandekar, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mrs. Jachak, learned Addl.GP for the respondents/State.

2. Mr. Chandekar, learned counsel for the petitioners, in context of the communication dated 16.01.2024 issued by the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad Chandrapur to the BDO of the respective Panchayat Samitis in the District (page 18) contends, that everyone named therein is forced to participate in the proceedings for cleaning of the Temple.

3. A perusal of the communication however would indicate that such participation is not compulsory but appears

to be voluntary. In case, anybody voluntarily intends to participate in the programme there cannot be any restriction upon that. In that view of the matter, nothing survives in the Public Interest Litigation, the same is **disposed** of in view of the above.

(SMT. M.S. JAWALKAR, J.)

(AVINASH G. GHAROTE, J.)