



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

2072 CRIMINAL SUO-MOTO PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 1 OF 2024

THROUGH AMICUS CURIAE

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

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Mr. A.A. Nimbalkar, Amicus Curiae for petitioner

Mr. A.B. Girase, PP for respondent Nos.3 and 4

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CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI &
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.

DATE : 15th OCTOBER, 2025

ORDER :

. Learned PP is tendering affidavits of **Suvarna Kishor Keole**, Principal Secretary & R.L.A., Law and Judiciary Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai, **Santosh Dnyandeo Deshmukh**, Deputy Secretary, Finance Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai and **Anup Kumar Singh**, Principal Secretary (Special), Home Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai. Those are taken on record.

2 Place the matter for further consideration at 2.30 p.m. on 12.11.2025.

3 Parties are at liberty to make other submissions if at all they want to make.

(HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, J.)

(SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI, J.)

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