



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.31 OF 2005**

Vinayak Rankhambe

***...Petitioner***

**V/s.**

The Municipal Corporation for the  
City of Kolhapur through its  
Commissioner and Anr.

***...Respondents***

*None for the Petitioner.*

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**Mrs. Neha Bhide, GP with Mr. B.V. Samant, Addl.GP and Mrs.  
G.R. Raghuwanshi, AGP for Respondent No.2.**

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**CORAM: ALOK ARADHE, CJ. &**

**SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.**

**Dated: 2 JULY 2025.**

**P.C.:**

1. None for the Petitioner.
2. In this Petition Petitioner *inter-alia* seeks quashment of notices dated 10 August 2004 and 5 October 2004 issued under Rule 15(2) of the Bombay Provincial Municipal Corporations Act, 1949.

3. This Petition is pending before this Court for the past about 20 years with no interim order. Issue at this point of time, with regard to validity of impugned demand notices in this PIL has been rendered academic on account of efflux of time. Therefore, the PIL is **dismissed**.

**[SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.]**

**[CHIEF JUSTICE]**