

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 46 OF 2022

Shri. Vilas Shivaji Patil

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra And Ors

... Respondents

None for the Petitioner.

Ms. Neha Bhide, GP for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 4-State.

**Coram : M. S. Karnik &
Ajit B. Kadethankar, JJ.**

Date : November 20, 2025.

P. C. :

1. With the assistance of Ms. Neha Bhide, learned Government Pleader, we have gone through the memo of the PIL and the relevant exhibits.

2. The Petitioner seeks a direction to the Respondent No. 4-Assistant Commissioner for GST, Solapur to recover the outstanding dues with Respondent No. 5-Sugar Factory which is pending since 2018.

The Petitioner is a share holder of the Respondent No. 5-Sugar Factory.

The grievance is that the sugar factory has been unnecessarily bearing

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the burden of interest on payment of charges on dues of GST amount.

3. It is open for the Petitioner, to approach the Respondent No. 4-Assistant Commissioner for GST, Solapur by making an appropriate representation bringing to notice the concern raised in this PIL.

4. We noticed that the Petitioner filed representation dated 26th February 2021 which is at page no. 33 to the Respondent No. 4-Assistant Commissioner for GST, Solapur for taking appropriate action. He has been informed by the Respondent No. 4-Assistant Commissioner for GST, Solapur that the necessary recovery action has been initiated against the sugar factory. In this view of the matter, the same obviously will be taken to its logical conclusion in accordance with the law. The cause for which the Petition is filed does not survive and hence, the same stands disposed of.

5. Parties are at liberty to apply, in case of any difficulty.

6. Public Interest Litigation is disposed of.

[Ajit B. Kadethankar, J.]

[M. S. Karnik, J.]