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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3561 OF 2025
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 2834 OF 2024**

Surendra Bhagwan Shitole .. Applicant/Intervener

In the matter between

Sonvarsha Poultry Farm
through its owner
Sachin Abaso Gaikwad ... Petitioner

Versus

Sub Regional Office
Maharashtra Pollution
Control Board, Sangli and ors. Respondents

Mr.Laxman Kalel, for the Applicant.
Mr.Akshay R. Kulkarni i/b Mr.Gaurav Sharma, for the Petitioner.
Mr. N.C. Walimbe, Addl GP a/w Mr.Aditya R.Deolekar, AGP, for the
Respondents No.3 – State.

**CORAM : ALOK ARADHE, CJ &
M.S.KARNIK, J.**

DATE : 26th MARCH, 2025

P.C. :

1. In this petition, the petitioner has challenged the validity of the communication dated 22nd February 2024 issued by the Sub-Regional Office, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Sangli by which electricity and water supply to the poultry farm of the petitioner have been

disconnected on the ground that the poultry farm is causing environmental pollution in the surrounding areas. The aforesaid order has been passed on the basis of a complaint made by the proposed intervener. Interim Application No. 3561 of 2025 is the application seeking intervention by the person who is the complainant.

2. After hearing learned counsel for the parties and for the reasons assigned in the Interim Application No. 3561 of 2025 which is duly supported by an affidavit, in our opinion, the complainant is a proper party to the writ petition and needs to be heard.

3. Accordingly, Interim Application No. 3561 of 2025 is allowed.

(M.S.KARNIK, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)