

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

**PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 25 OF 2025
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1340 OF 2025
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1338 OF 2025
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1337 OF 2025
IN
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 25 OF 2025**

Umesh Shankarrao Bhole ... Petitioner/Applicant

V/s.

State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 3260 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 17079 OF 2025
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 3260 OF 2024**

Agri Sprayers T.I.M Association and Ors. ... Applicants/Petitioners

V/s.

State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

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**CORAM : ALOK ARADHE, CJ. AND
SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.**

DATE : 15 JULY 2025

P.C. :

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the parties.
2. The learned Senior Advocate for Respondent No.7 to 10 submits that the entire quantity of cotton bags have been supplied under the contract awarded to it. The aforesaid fact is admitted by the learned Counsel for Respondent No.3.
3. In view of aforesaid submissions made by the learned Senior Advocates for the parties and taking into account the fact that the subject matter of the contract awarded to Respondent Nos.7 to 10 is not a subject matter of challenge in the Writ Petition, we clarify that it will be open for

Respondent No.3 to make payment of amount due to Respondent Nos. 7 to 10 in respect of the supplies made under the contract awarded to it. To the aforesaid extent, the order dated 6 May 2025 is modified.

4. The learned Counsel for the Petitioner, at this stage, prays for short accommodation to enable him to address this Court on admission.

5. List on **22 July 2025**.

(SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)