



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.54 OF 2024

Citizen Forum For Equality, Thr. President Shri Madhukar Ganpat Kukde

-VS-

The State of Maharashtra, Thr. Chief Secretary, Mantralaya, Mumbai and ors.

Office notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's orders
or directions and the Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's Orders.

Dr T. D. Mandlekar, Advocate for petitioner.

Shri N. S. Rao, Assistant Government Pleader for respondent Nos.1 and 3.

Shri S. M. Puranik, Advocate with Shri Girish Kunte, Advocate for respondent Nos.2 and 4.

CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE AND MRS VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, JJ.

DATE : January 15, 2025

Civil Application (CAO) No.42/2025

1. For the reasons mentioned, the application for amendment is allowed. Amendment be carried out within a period of one week.

Civil Application is disposed of.

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2. We are sensitive to the joint action being initiated by the Police Authority, Municipal Corporation for removal of the encroachments and unauthorised hawkers from the foot path.
3. We appreciate such approach on the part of the public Authority.
4. As regards the decision of the respondent-Municipal Corporation in respect of installation of the hoardings is concerned, the counsel for the petitioner Shri Mandlekar has claimed that such act on the part of the respondent-Planning Authority i.e. Municipal Corporation is contrary to law.
5. Shri Kunte, learned counsel appearing for the respondent-Municipal Corporation seeks time to submit response to the said issue.
6. Time of two weeks is granted as prayed.
7. Stand over to 29/01/2025.

(Mrs Vrushali V. Joshi, J.)

(Nitin W. Sambre, J.)