



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 2530 OF 2025**

Ajit Jasbir Singh Gandhi,  
Aged about 40 years,  
resident of Shakti Chowk, Balaghat  
Road, in front of PWD Office,  
Gondia 441614.

**PETITIONER**

**Versus**

1. The Union of India through its Chairman, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi-110 003.
2. The Member Secretary, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, State of Maharashtra Department of Environment and Climate Change Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
3. The Collector, Gondia, Collectorate Administrative Building, Amgaon Road, Fulchur Tola, Gondia 441601.
4. District Mining Officer, Collectorate Administrative Building, Amgaon Road, Fulchur Tola, Gondia 441601.

**RESPONDENTS**

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Mr. A.A. Naik, Senior Advocate a/b Mr. H.S. Chitaley, Advocate  
for the Petitioner.

Mr. S.A. Chaudhari, Advocate for the Respondent No.1.

Mr. A.M. Joshi, AGP for the Respondent Nos.2 to 4/State.  
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**CORAM : AVINASH G. GHAROTE AND  
ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.**

**DATED : 8<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2025**

**ORAL JUDGMENT :- (PER : AVINASH G. GHAROTE, J.)**

1. Heard.

2. **Rule.** Rule made returnable forthwith.

3. Mr. Chaudhari, learned Counsel, waives notice for  
the Respondent No.1.

4. Mr. Joshi, learned AGP, waives notice for the  
Respondent Nos.2 to 4/State.

5. Heard finally, with the consent of the learned  
Counsel appearing for the rival parties.

6. The Petition seeks a limited relief for direction to the Respondent No.2, to decide the proposal for reappraisal and validity of the Environmental Clearance already granted to the Petitioner and similarly situated persons, which has been sent to the Respondent No.2 on 31.12.2024 (page 89) by the Respondent No.4.

7. It is contended, that a list sent on 01.01.2025 has already been cleared, however, the earlier list which is dated 31.12.2024, is still pending. Since that is the limited relief claimed by the Petitioner, we dispose of the Petition by directing the Respondent No.2, to scrutinize and take a decision regarding the reappraisal and validity of the proposals as sent to it under the list dated 31.12.2024 (page 89), within a period of two weeks from today.

8. The Petition is accordingly **disposed** off in the above terms. No costs.

9. Rule accordingly.

**10.** Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of accordingly.

**(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)**

**(AVINASH G. GHAROTE, J.)**

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