

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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 20 OF 2024

In  
STAMP NO. OF

Prakruti Foundation, Thr. Its President, Deepak ....PETITIONER  
Bharatsingh Dixit

V/S

Union Of India, Ministry Of Environment And..RESPONDENT  
Forests, New Delhi And Others

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Mr N. S. Rao, AGP for respondent Nos.4 to 6 and 9 /State

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Mr. C. J. Dhumane, Advocate for res-1.

**CORAM : HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE ANIL S. KILOR &  
HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE RAJ D. WAKODE,  
JJ**

**DATE : 20th January, 2026**

**P.C. :**

At the request of learned Counsel for the respondent/AGP,  
Stand over to 03.02.2026.

**( FOR REGISTRAR JUDICIAL )**