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

**PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.155 OF 2011
WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO.36 OF 2019
WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION STAMP NO.826 OF 2018
WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION STAMP NO.1094 OF 2018
WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION STAMP NO.28641 OF 2018**

Suswarajya Foundation, Satara & Anr. ...Petitioners
Versus
The Collector, Satara & Anr. ...Respondents

**WITH
CONTEMPT PETITION NO.11 OF 2016
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.18076 OF 2022**

High Court on its own Motion ..Petitioner
Versus
Mr. Ashish Shelar & Ors. ..Respondents

**WITH
CONTEMPT PETITION NO.210 OF 2018**

Qaneez-E-Fatemah Sukhrani ..Petitioner
Versus
Saurabh Rao,
Municipal Commissioner & Ors. ..Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.13726 OF 2018**

Mr. Imtiyaz Mahiboob Bagwan ..Petitioner
Versus
The Chief Executive officer,
Karad Nagarparishad & Ors. ..Respondents

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Mr. Anup Kamble i/b. Mr. Aditya Raktade for Ichalkaranji Municipal Corporation.

Dr. Birendra B. Saraf, Advocate General with Mrs. Neha S. Bhide GP a/w O. A. Chandurkar Addl.GP and Mrs. G. R. Raghuwanshi AGP for State of Maharashtra.

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Mr. Hamid Mulla For (Mangalwedha Municipal Council, Dist. Solapur)

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Municipal Corporation)

Miss Zeel Jain a/w Mr. Jitendra Gaikwad for Respondent (Jalgaon Municipal Corporation)

Mr. Vinod Sangvikar for Ichalkaranji Municipal Corporation.

Mr. Ajit Hon for Shirdi Municipal Council and Akkalkot Municipal Council.

Mr. Abhijit P Kulkarni a/w Mr. Abhishek Roy with Mr. Gaurav Shahane For PMC

Mr. Rajesh G. Singh Proposed of M/s Legal Laisons in CONPW/82/2010 in PIL/37/2010.

Mr. Shailesh A. Sahu a/w Mahesh I. Dhatrak, for Municipal Corporation – Chandrapur, Municipal Council – Butibori, District Nagpur, Municipal Council – Umred, District Nagpur, Municipal Council – Kamptee, District Nagpur, Municipal Council – Wadi, District Nagpur, Nagar Panchayat - Godhni Railway, District Nagpur, Nagar Panchayat – Mahadula, District Nagpur, Nagar Panchayat - Hingna, District Nagpur & Nagar Panchayat - Bahadura, District Nagpur.

**WITH
CONTEMPT PETITION NO.82 OF 2010
(ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION)
IN
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.37 OF 2010
WITH
NOTICE OF MOTION NO.269 OF 2018**

Society For Fast Justice & Ors.

..Petitioners

Versus

Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation & Ors.

..Respondents

Mr. Bhagwanji Rayani, Petitioner-in-person present.

Shri. Milind V More, Addl.GP for The State respondent No.3 to

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Mr. Mohit P Jadhav Adv for Respondent 24.

Mr. A. Y. Sakhare, Senior Advocate a/w Oorja Dhond i/by Komal Punjabi for Respondent – BMC.

**WITH
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (L) NO.26763 OF 2023
(ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION)**

Aniruddh Naraya Malpani

..Petitioner

Versus

The Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai

..Respondent

Ms. Vedanshi Shah i/b Mahalakshmi Ganapathy Adv. For
Petitioner.

Mr. Milind V More Addl.GP for The State of Maharashtra
Respondent No.2.

Mr. A. Y. Sakhare, Senior Advocate a/w Oorja Dhond i/b Komal
Punjabi Adv. for Respondent BMC.

**CORAM : DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ &
AMIT BORKAR, J.**

DATE : 18th DECEMBER, 2024

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1. Certain photographs have been submitted at the Bar by Mr. Manoj Sirsath, learned advocate, which depict various hoardings put up in Mumbai, especially in Fort area. Despite our explicit and clear directions issued earlier, it appears that concrete steps are not being taken by the Municipal Corporation of Mumbai and other Municipal Corporations to check such illegal hoardings and banners etc. We had already

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expressed our concerns in earlier orders about the environmental hazards which such banners and hoardings may cause. Considering the importance of the issue, we had requested learned Advocate General to apprise the officers of our concerns. However, despite all such orders having been passed, the directions issued by the Court appear to have fallen to deaf ears of the authorities.

2. Copies of the photographs have been tendered to Mr. A. Y. Sakhare, learned Senior Advocate representing the Municipal Corporation, who shall apprise the Municipal Commissioner of the violations as also the concerns being expressed by the Court in this order. He shall seek complete instructions and how and under what circumstances the hoardings, posters and banners depicted in the photographs tendered today to the Court were allowed to come up and why no action was taken by the Municipal Authorities and even District Civil and Police Administration to check such attempts. The photographs tendered today are taken on record.

3. In an earlier order, the Court had cautioned the political

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parties and had reminded them of the undertakings furnished on their behalf to the Court. However, it appears that the political parties and other such organizations also do not have any respect to the Court orders.

4. Dr. Uday Warunjikar, learned Counsel has brought to our notice certain averments made in additional affidavit dated 12th September, 2022 filed by Mr. Zoru Darayus Bhathena, the Applicant/Intervenor.

5. We request the learned Advocate General to assist the Court in this matter, whenever it is listed.

6. Stand over to **19th December, 2024.**

7. Learned Advocate General, in the meantime, shall seek instructions in respect of the additional affidavit dated 12th September, 2022 filed by the Intervenor, a copy of which has been tendered to the learned AGP.

[AMIT BORKAR, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]