



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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 166 OF 2023

Datta Ranba Adode

.. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

Dr. Uday Warunjikar a/w Dattaram Rajiv Bile i/by Mr. Sumit Kate for petitioner.

Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Addl. Govt. Pleader with Mrs. G. R. Raghuwanshi, AGP for respondent nos.1 and 2.

**CORAM: ALOK ARADHE, CJ. &
BHARATI DANGRE, J.**

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P.C.:

1. In this Public Interest Litigation, the petitioner, *inter alia*, seeks a direction to the respondents to establish a District Consumer Commission at Palghar.

2. Learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents, while inviting attention of this Court to the affidavit-in-reply filed on behalf of respondent no.1, submitted that by a notification dated 4th February, 2025 District Consumer Commission has been set up at Palghar and thereafter on 10th February, 2025 a notification has been issued to determine the staffing pattern of the District Consumer Commission at Palghar.

3. In view of the aforesaid stand taken on behalf of the respondents in the affidavit in reply, it is directed that the

respondents shall make the District Consumer Commission functional at Palghar within a period of four weeks from today and submit a compliance report to the Registry of this Court within a period of two weeks therefrom.

4. Accordingly, PIL is disposed of.

(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)