



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUO MOTU PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 3 OF 2023

High Court of Judicature at Bombay on
its Own Motion

... Petitioner

V/s.

Municipal Corporation for Greater Mumbai and Anr.

... Respondents

Mr. Jamshed Mistry, Amicus Curiae with Ms. Ronita Bhattacharya Bector for
the Petitioner

Mr. Anil Singh, Senior Advocate with Ms. Oorja Dhond i/b. Ms. Komal R.
Punjabi for Respondent No.1 – BMC

Mr. Akshay Shinde for Respondent No.3 – MMRDA

Mr. Prashant Chawan, Senior Advocate with Ravindra Chile i/b. Reshmarani
Nathani for Respondent No.4

Ms. P.H. Kantharia, Govt. Pleader with Mr. Abhay Patki, Addl. G.P. for
Respondent No.2 - State

CORAM : ALOK ARADHE, CJ. AND
M.S. KARNIK, J.

DATE : 1st APRIL 2025

P.C. :

1. Learned Government Pleader appearing for the Respondent -
State submits that in compliance of the order dated 4th March 2025, the
meeting of the Advisory Board has been held on 25th March 2025 and
suitable decisions have been taken. The learned Counsel for the Respondent
prays for and is granted ten days time to enable him to place on record the

decisions taken in the aforesaid meeting.

2. At this stage, the learned Amicus pointed out that at some places the poles have been installed at the entrance of the footpaths in the City of Mumbai as they render the footpaths inaccessible for the persons who are differently abled and using the wheel chairs.

3. In view of the aforesaid submission, the learned Senior Advocate for the Corporation, on instructions, submits that all such poles at the entrance of the footpaths have been removed. In case, any citizen has any grievance, he is at liberty to lodge his grievance with the Assistant Municipal Commissioner of the Local Ward Office. The aforesaid submission is placed on record.

4. List on 17th April 2025 along with Appellate Side Public Interest Litigation No. 54 of 2024.

(M.S. KARNIK, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)