

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 3011 OF 2020**

Ms.Kangana Ranaut

... Petitioner

Versus

Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai & Anr.

... Respondents

Dr.Birendra Saraf, Sr. Adv. a/w. Mr.Prasanna Bhangale, Ms. Monisha Mane Bhangale, Mr.Rizwan Siddiquee i/b. Siddiquee and Associates for the Petitioner.

Mr.Aspi Chinoy, Sr. Adv. a/w. Mr. Anil Y. Sakhare, Sr. Adv., Mr.Joel Carlos, Ms.Rupali Adhate, Ms. Pallavi Thakar, Ms.Oorja Dhond i/b. Ms. Aruna Savla for MCGM.

Ms.Jyoti Chavan, AGP for the State.

CORAM : S.J.KATHAWALLA, &

RIYAZ I. CHAGLA, JJ.

DATE : 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2020

(THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING)

P.C. :

1. Mr.Chinoy, Senior Advocate appearing for the MCGM seeks time to respond to the Affidavit in Rejoinder filed by the Petitioner.
2. The Petitioner has in support of her case that the action taken by MCGM to demolish her bungalow was with malafide and malicious intent, relied on a videoclip recording the interview dated 5th September, 2020 of Shri Sanjay Rajaram Raut, Chief Spokesperson of the Shiv Sena party, wherein Shri Raut has allegedly abused the Petitioner. She has also relied on a report pertaining to the demolition of her bungalow which report is captioned 'उखाड़ दिया' and is published in the newspaper 'Saamana' on 10th September, 2020, of which Shri Raut is the Executive Editor. To

enable Shri Raut to deal with the allegations made against him, the Petitioner is allowed to join Shri Raut as party Respondent No. 3 to the above Writ Petition.

3. Since the Petitioner has further alleged that Shri Bhagyavant Late, who is the Designated Officer, H/West Ward, MCGM, has with malafide and malicious intent issued notice / order of demolition and has proceeded to demolish the bungalow of the Petitioner, to enable Shri Bhagyavant Late to deal with the said allegations, he is allowed to be joined in his personal capacity as party Respondent No. 4 to the above Writ Petition.

4. Amendments to be carried out forthwith.

5. Copies of the Writ Petition along with the documents relied upon by the Petitioner and the Affidavits / documents exchanged till date, shall be forwarded to Mr.Raut and Mr.Late.

6. Stand over to 23rd September, 2020 at 11.30 a.m.

7. In the meantime, the earlier ad-interim order shall continue.

8. This order will be digitally signed by the Personal Assistant of this Court. All concerned will act on production by fax or email of a digitally signed copy of this order.

(RIYAZ I. CHAGLA, J.)

(S.J.KATHAWALLA, J.)