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

**CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 6 OF 2019
IN
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 71 OF 2013**

Ruju R. Thakker	}	Petitioner
Versus		
State of Maharashtra and Ors.	}	Respondents

Mr. Jamshed Mistry, Amicus Curiae a/w Mr. Dipesh U. Siroya present.

Ms. Ruju R. Thakker, Contempt Petitioner-in-person present.

Mrs. R. A. Salunkhe AGP for State of Maharashtra.

Mr. Jitendra Oak i/b Mr. A A Garge for Resp No.3 in CONPP/6/2019

Ms. Aparna D. Vhatkar for Respondent no.6/ (MMRDA)

Ms. Pooja V. Bendkule i/by. Mr. I.M. Khairdi for Respondent no. 25 in PIL/71/2013.

Mr. A. Y. Sakhare, Senior Advocate along with Mr. Joel Carlos and Ms. Rupali Adhate for Respondent no.2 in CONPP/6/2019 and for Respondent no. 3 in PIL/71/2013 – (MCGM).

Mr. Pushkar Nagpurkar a/w. Mr. Rohit Sakhdeo for Respondent no. 20 (Nashik Municipal Corporation) in PIL/71/2013.

Mr. Malhar Pawar i/by. Mr. Nandu Pawar for Respondent no. 319 in PIL/71/2013.

Ms. Swati Sagvekar, for Respondent no.5 - Vasai Virar City Municipal Corporation in CONPP/6/2019.

Ms. Pooja R. Singh i/b. Mr. N. R. Bubna for Respondent no.10 - Thane Municipal Corporation and for Respondent no.11 Mira Bhayander Municipal Corporation in CONPP/6/2019.

Mr. R. V. Dighe i/b. Mr. A. S. Rao for Respondent no. 4 – Kalyan Dombivali Municipal Corporation in CONPP/6/2019.

Mr. Prashant Chavan i/b. Ms Reshmarani Nathani for Resp No 9 in CONPP/6/2019

Mr. Ajai Fernandes i/b. Motiwala & Co. for Resp No. 7 in CONPP/6/2019.

Mr. Gaurav Yadav i/b B J Law Offices for Resp No 29 in PIL/71/2013.

CORAM: DIPANKAR DATTA, CJ. & ABHAY AHUJA, J.

DATE: NOVEMBER 22, 2022

P.C.:

- 1.** Vasai Virar City Municipal Corporation is represented by Ms. Sagvekar, learned advocate. She seeks time till 25th November 2022 to file an affidavit to indicate the steps taken by the Municipal Corporation to cover the open manholes.
- 2.** Let an affidavit in reply be filed by 25th November 2022. If any other party (Corporation/Council) wishes to file any affidavit, it may also do so by 25th November 2022 stating that appropriate steps to cover the open manholes have been taken.
- 3.** List the PIL petition along with the contempt petition on **28th November 2022.**

(ABHAY AHUJA, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)