

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.176 OF 2012

Mr. Rajesh Madhukar Pandit and Others.

.. Petitioners

Vs

The Nashik Municipal Corporation and Others.

.. Respondents

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Shri Pravartak S. Pathak for the Petitioners.

Shri M.L. Patil for the Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Shri A.B. Vagyani, Government Pleader for the Respondent No.5.

Shri Ankit Kulkarni i/b Little & Co for the Respondent No.6.

Shri Prashant Kamble i/b Karlikeya & Associates for the Respondent No.7.

Shri D.A. Nalwawade and Shri N.R. Prajapati for the Union of India.

Ms. Radhika Deore, Research Scholar (NEERI)

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CORAM : A.S. OKA & P.D. NAIK, JJ

DATED : 21ST APRIL 2016

P.C.

1. The learned counsel appearing for the Nashik Municipal Corporation states that the said Municipal Corporation will supply the documents needed by the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) within a period of 10 days from today. The report of the Sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of Municipal Commissioner of Nashik Municipal Corporation regarding the recommendations submitted by the NEERI dated 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015 is placed on record. The said recommendations will be placed before the Committee appointed by this Court under the Chairmanship of the Divisional Commissioner, Nashik Division, in its next meeting. Needless

to state that even the representative of NEERI will be entitled to submit the comments of the NEERI before the Committee headed by the Divisional Commissioner, Nashik Division.

2. It will be open for the Committee headed by the Divisional Commissioner to make suggestions as regards the provisions of the Draft Development Plan which is already submitted to the State Government and which is under consideration of the State Government. The Committee is free to submit its suggestions regarding Draft Development Plan to the Urban Development Department of the State Government.

3. The report of the Committee will have to be considered on the next date. We are informed that the Committee is likely to meet in the first or second week of May 2016.

4. For considering the report of the Committee headed by the Divisional Commissioner, place this PIL on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016 under the caption of "Directions".

5. We direct the appropriate officer of the Nashik Municipal Corporation to file an affidavit setting out the progress made in setting up STPs. Affidavit to state the present status of the acquisition

proceedings. As far as the STP at Gangapur is concerned, the learned counsel appearing for the Nashik Municipal Corporation states that the site is already placed in possession of the Municipal Corporation. Further steps taken in the matter shall be set out in the affidavit. Affidavit shall be filed on or before 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

(P.D. NAIK, J)

( A.S. OKA, J )

Bombay High Court