

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

Mr. Rajesh Madhukar Pandit

...Petitioner

Versus

The Nashik Municipal Corporation
and Ors.

...Respondents

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Mr. Pravartak Pathak for the Petitioner.

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

Ms Shyamali Gadre i/b. M/s. Little and Co. for Respondent
No.6.

Ms Eram Quraishi i/b. Kartikeya and Associates for
Respondent No.7.

Mr. D.A. Nalawade with Mr. N.R. Prajapati for Respondent
Nos. 4 & 5(UOI).

CORAM : A.S. OKA, AND

SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, JJ.

DATED: 20th JANUARY, 2017.

P.C:-

Rule has already been issued in this Public Interest Litigation and interim directions have been issued. As per the order dated 26th October, 2016 passed by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice on the administrative side, this Public Interest Litigation has been specially assigned to the Division Bench headed by one of us (A.S. Oka, J.).

2. The learned counsel for the Petitioner pointed out that

Report Nos.7 and 8 submitted by the Committee headed by the Divisional Commissioner, Nashik are not on record. We direct the State Government to place true copies of the said reports on record. The report of NEERI after site visit in November, 2016 is produced for perusal of the Court. The report indicates that there is hardly any compliance of the several directions issued by this Court and the issue of pollution of river Godavari continues to exist. We, therefore, propose to hear the parties and pass further interim directions.

3. We direct the registry to permit the learned counsel for the Petitioner to have access to the files. We permit the learned counsel for the Petitioner to paginate the Petition and documents placed on record of the Petition.

4. The reports submitted by the Committee headed by the Divisional Commissioner, Nashik, shall be separately compiled in serial order in a separate file or files. The reports submitted by the NEERI shall also be compiled in a separate file or files. After carrying out the appropriate pagination of all the files, the learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner shall prepare index of all the documents in records including the pleadings and affidavits. No file shall exceed 200-225

pages. We direct the Deputy Registrar, Writ Petition Department to provide assistance to the learned counsel for the Petitioner by deputing one Assistant for the purpose of completing the aforesaid task. This exercise shall be completed on or before 10th February, 2017.

5. The learned counsel for the Petitioner shall circulate index to the learned counsel representing the parties to the Petition.

6. Place the Petition under the caption of "direction" on 14th February, 2017 at 1.00 p.m.

(ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.)

(A.S. OKA, J.)