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

Mr.Rajesh Madhukar Pandit ...Petitioner vs.

The Nashik Municipal Corporation and others ...Respondents

Mr.Pravartak Pathak for the Petitioner Mr.A.B.Vagyani, G.P a/w Mr.Manish Pabale, AGP for the respondent No.5 Mr.M.L.Patil for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

CORAM : A.S.OKA, & SMT.ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, JJ. DATE : MARCH 1, 2017

P.C.:

- The learned counsel for the petitioners has tendered two charts yesterday. The first chart is as regards the details of compliance made by various Authorities with the interim directions issued by this Court from time to time. The second chart is in the index of the re-paginated and rearranged files of this PIL. We have heard the learned counsel for the petitioners on the basis of charts.
- 2 The Nashik Municipal Corporation has already submitted its detailed response with reference to the said charts. We note here that the State Government, the Maharashtra State Pollution Control Board and the Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation are required to be heard on the issue of compliance. Both the Authorities (Pollution Control

Board and MIDC) are represented by Advocates. However, none appeared for them today and yesterday. Place the petition under the caption of `Directions' on 21st March 2017 at 1.00 p.m. The Advocate for the petitioner will submit copies of the Advocates of Maharashtra charts to State Pollution Control the Board and Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation and inform them to remain present with their response to the facts stated in the charts.

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- There are certain issues which squarely arise 3 in this petition in which there are no interim orders issued. The first issue is as regards the use of river bank for various activities and the second issue is as regards illegal structures which have come up on the bank of the river. We propose to issue appropriate directions on these aspects on the next date. It is pointed out by the learned counsel for the Nashik Municipal Corporation that acquisition of the land for setting up STP Pimpalgaon Khamb is a subject matter of challenge in Civil Writ Petition No.1122 of 2017. A Writ Petition challenging the acquisition in respect of the site of STP at Gangapur has been already ordered to be listed along with this PIL.
- 4 We direct the Registrar (Judicial-I) to place the papers of civil Writ Petition No.1122 of 2017 before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice on the administrative side for passing an order on the administrative side as regards clubbing the said

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petition along with this PIL. If a order of clubbing the writ petition is passed by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, the said writ petition shall also be listed along with this PIL on the next date.

(ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.) (A.S.OKA, J.)