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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.106 OF 2021

Vanashakti & Anr ...Petitioners
Versus
Revenue & Forest Dept, ...Respondents
State of Maharashtra & Ors

Mr Zaman Ali, *for the Petitioner.*
Mr PG Sawant, AGP, *for the State.*
Mr Parag Vyas, *a/w Karuna Yadav i/b AA Ansari for Respondent*
No. 11 – Union of India.
Mr Rubin Vakil, *a/w Saket Mone i/b AS Dayal & Associates for*
Respondent No.9.
Mr GS Hegde, *a/w Pinky Bhansali for the CIDCO.*

CORAM G.S. Patel &
Gauri Godse, JJ.
DATED: 10th August 2022

PC:-

1. Mr Hegde wishes to file an Affidavit. We decline to take hard copies. It is incongruous that in an environmental PIL that seeks to protect wetlands, and filed by a social action group that seeks to protect forests, more and more paper is being used like this.

2. There is now an E-filing system in place in this Court. It is high time the State Government and State Government Agencies now start using the E-filing system invariably. If matters carry on like this, we will never be able to shift to a paperless environment — and that is the avowed objective and goal of the State Government itself.

3. A copy of this order to be sent to the Registrar (Original Side), Registrar General and the Prothonotary & Senior Master to consider issuing appropriate directions or obtaining appropriate directions from the Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

4. List the matter on 13th September 2022.

(Gauri Godse, J)

(G. S. Patel, J)