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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 4 OF 2022

Sohan Rajeev Agate & Anr. ...Petitioners

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

WITH CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (ST) NO. 6218 OF 2022

Feroze Mithiborwala ...Petitioner

V/s.

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MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

P.C.:

Stand over to **3**rd **October 2022**, to enable the learned counsel for the parties to address us on the point of authority of the respondents to collect spot-fines from the violators of directives issued by the Municipal Corporation with regard to wearing of mask during the then subsisting pandemic.

(MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)