

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.183 OF 2012**

Dattatraya Hari Mane and Ors

.Petitioners

Vs

State of Maharashtra & Ors

.. Respondents

Mr.D.V.Sutar, for the Petitioners.

Mr.A.I.Patel, A.G.P for Respondent no.1-State.

Mr Tejpal S. Ingale, for Respondent no.3.

**CORAM : S.J.VAZIFDAR AND  
R.G.KETKAR, JJ.**

**DATE : FRIDAY, 10th MAY, 2013**

**PC:**

1. Although a leave note has been filed by the learned Advocate appearing on behalf of respondent nos. 2 and 3, ie Maharashtra Pollution Control Board at Mumbai and Kolhapur, we are inclined to pass certain directions in view of the seriousness of the matter and the urgency demanded by it.

2. It was stated that the situation is extremely serious on account of the pollution in the Panchganga river between Kolhapur and Narsobachiwadi. We are inclined to pass the following directions as suggested by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners:

(i) Respondent nos. 2 and 3 shall take all necessary steps and action to ensure the implementation of the orders and directions that have been passed against all the erring bodies,

Corporations or persons and file a report regarding the action taken latest by 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.

(ii) Respondent nos. 2 and 3 shall also issue any further orders or directions that may be necessary in accordance with law against any concerned party to prevent further pollution and to remedy the situation referred to in the petition.

(iii) Respondent nos. 2 and 3 shall also convene a meeting of all the concerned persons for the purpose of passing any further directions in regard to the allegations mentioned in the petition. At such a meeting, two representatives of the petitioners shall also be entitled to participate.

(iv) The petitioners are at liberty to serve a copy of this order upon the concerned respondents.

**(R.G.KETKAR, J.)**

**(S.J.VAZIFDAR J.)**