

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

P.I.L. W.P. No. 6 of 2007

Forum for Improving Quality
of Life in Mumbai Suburbs
through its Chairman, Secretary
and Joint Secretary ..Petitioners

vs.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Shri N.Y.Walawalkar with Shri Uday Warunjikar
appointed as amicus curiae
Shri R.M.Kadam, Advocate General i/b Shri
N.P.Pandit, A.G.P. for respondent nos. 1 and 3
Shri R.M.Kadam, Advocate General with Shri
G.D.Uttangale i/b Uttangale & Co. for respondent no.2

**CORAM: J.N.PATEL, Acg.C.J.
& S.C.DHARMADHIKARI J.
21st March, 2007**

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1. The learned Advocate General has placed before us a notification dated 20th March, 2007 issued by the Housing Assistance Department, Govt. of Maharashtra appointing an Enquiry Committee wherein they have nominated Shri G.S.Gill, Principal Secretary (Transport and Excise) as one man committee to conduct enquiry and to submit its report within six months and take appropriate steps in accordance with law.

2. We expect Gill Committee appointed by the State

Government under its Resolution dated 20th March, 2007 would complete the task assigned to it within the stipulated period of six months.

3. Insofar as other cases which are registered with the police station/ACB/State C.I.D. and such other investigating agencies under the Home Department are concerned, we have already expressed in our order that the State would provide them sufficient infrastructure in all respects so that they can complete the investigation of the cases registered with them within six months.

4. In view of the fact that this Court is monitoring the enquiry and investigation in these cases, we expect that Gill Committee as well as other investigating agencies would submit the preliminary report of progress made by them in the cases by 13th June, 2007. We would highly appreciate if Shri Gill and all concerned departments like in cases of complaints registered with the police, D.C.P. of zone, Director of A.C.B., State C.I.D., Additional Director General of Police and Head of State C.I.D. will submit the status report along with their respective affidavits.

5. The petitioner has drawn our attention to the fact that the persons against whom the complaints have been lodged have taken recourse to various forums and in some cases investigation has been stayed. State Government would take necessary steps to get the said matters disposed of expeditiously and it will also be reflected in the status report. The said Govt.Resolution dated 20th March, 2007 is taken on record and marked "X" for identification.

6. S.O. to 13th June, 2007.

(J.N.PATEL Acg.C.J.)

(S.C.DHARMADHIKARI J.)