

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
WESTERN ZONE BENCH, PUNE**

[THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION)]

**ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.162 OF 2023 (WZ)
[Earlier Letter Petition No.35/2023]**

Mr. Gopal Rangnath Kachave

.....Applicant

Versus

District Collector Pune & Anr.

....Respondents

Date of hearing: 07.01.2026

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. SUJIT KUMAR BAJPAYEE, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant : None present.
Respondents : Mrs. S.B. Vaidya Pandit, Advocate for R-1
Mr. Shivshankar Swaminathan, Advocate for R-2/PCMC
Mr. R.B. Mahabal, Advocate for R-3 to 22
Ms. Supriya Dangare, Advocate for R-23/Irri. Deptt.

ORDER

1. In compliance with our previous order dated 26.09.2025, the Joint Committee was supposed to file its report, indicating therein as to whether the constructions of Respondent Nos.3 to 22 fall within the blue/red flood line of River Indrayani; whether these constructions are causing any obstruction to the flow of the Indrayani River or the Nallah leading to river; and any other relevant fact which they may find at the site in question, but the same has not been filed till date.

2. Learned counsel Mrs. S.B. Vaidya Pandit, appearing for Respondent No.1- District Collector, Pune (Nodal Agency), has submitted that Respondent No.1 received only copy of order and did not have the names of Respondent Nos.3 to 22. Learned counsel Mr. R.B. Mahabal, appearing

for Respondent Nos.3 to 22, states that he will provide names of the said Respondents today itself to her. We direct that the same be provided forthwith and thereafter, Joint Committee Report be submitted within two months.

3. Put up this matter for further consideration on 17.03.2026.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Sujit Kumar Bajpayee, EM

January 07, 2026

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