

Item No.10

(Pune Bench)

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

[THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION)]

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.162 of 2023 (WZ)

Gopal Rangnath Kachave

... **Applicant**

Versus

District Collector, Pune & Ors.

... **Respondents**

Date of hearing : 24.07.2025

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

Applicant : None present

Respondent : Mr. Shivshankar Swaminathan, Advocate for R-2/PCMC
Dr. Ashish Deshpande, Advocate for R-3 to R-22

ORDER

1. From the side of the applicant, none has appeared, despite repeated calls.
2. From the side of private respondents i.e. respondent Nos.3 to 22, learned counsel Dr. Ashish Deshpande has appeared and states that he has been served copy of the English translation of the complaint made by the applicant, who has stopped appearing before us in this matter. Therefore, he may be allowed time of two months to file the reply on behalf of all the private respondents. The time prayed to be allowed by the learned counsel appears to be very long. We grant him four weeks' time to file the reply, with a direction that a copy of the reply shall be served to all other parties, particularly to learned counsel for respondent No.2 in advance, who may respond thereto, if so required before the next date.

3. Put up this matter for next consideration on 26.09.2025.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

July 24, 2025

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