IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR

P.I.L. No. 57 OF 2010

Manish s/o Dinesh Soni

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The State of Maharashtra & ors.

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram appearances, Court's orders or directions and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

-Mr. S.P. Bhandarkar Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mrs. Dangre, I/C G.P. For Res. 1 to 3 & 8.

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Mr. V.H. Kedar Advocate for respondent no. 5.

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Mr. S.K. Mishra, ASGI, for respondent no. 9.

Mr. Chhabra Advocate for respondent no. 10.

CORAM: B.R. Gavai & S.B. Shukre, JJ. DATED: 11th JUNE, 2014.

Vide our order dated 26.3.2014, we had spelt out certain problems leading to traffic congestion in the city of Nagpur. In the said order, we had directed the State Government to apply its mind to the glaring problems faced by the citizens and come out with certain measures so as to amend the Rules providing for adequate number of parking places in the building, so also some deterrent measures so as to prohibit the persons from using unnecessarily more number of vehicles etc. We had directed the State Government to

take some decision in the matter and had adjourned the matter to today. Taking into consideration the difficulty as expressed by the State Government regarding model code of conduct on account of Lok Sabha elections, sufficient time was granted. However, in spite of grant of sufficient time, no suggestions are proposed by the State Government in response to the directions given on 26.3.2014.

We, therefore, direct the Principal Secretary (Urban Development), Government of Maharashtra, to remain present in this Court on 25.6.2014 and file an affidavit as to what steps the State Government proposes to take for amending the Rules so as to provide adequate number of parking places in the city, and also to take some deterrent measures so as to prohibit the persons from using unnecessarily more number of vehicles etc.

We also direct the State Government to state on affidavit as to what steps it proposes to take for immediate demolition of the unathorised construction areas which were sanctioned as parking places, but subsequently converted for other commercial use or other use and the unauthorized constructions in the side margins of the buildings.

S.O. 25.6.2014.

JUDGE JUDGE

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