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***IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION***

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 94 OF 2023

Kiran Kailash Paymode

... Petitioner

V/s.

Municipal Commissioner & Ors.

... Respondents

Mr. Omkar Paranjpe for the Petitioner

Mr. N.R. Bubna for the Respondent No.1

***CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR , ACJ &
SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.***

DATE : 07 JUNE 2023

P.C. :-

Before we proceed further to take cognizance of this Public Interest Litigation, we have to ensure that the Petitioner is not putting forth any personal cause under the garb of the public interest.

2. To demonstrate *bona fides*, the learned Counsel for the Petitioner states that additional affidavit as regards the source of income of the Petitioner will be filed. He states that the Petitioner will also report to the Legal Services Authority, Thane to volunteer for any social work that the Legal Services Authority may assign

which is feasible for the Petitioner to perform. The learned Counsel for the Petitioner also states that to further demonstrate his bonafides, the Petitioner, being generally against the unauthorized constructions, has no objection if the structure which the Petitioner occupying is also examined by the concerned planning authority as to whether there are any illegality in the structure. These statements also be incorporated in the affidavit. The learned Counsel for the Respondent also seeks time.

3. Stand over to **12 July 2023**.

SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE