

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
SUO MOTU WRIT PETITION NO.26 OF 2012**

The Registrar General,
High Court of Judicature at Bombay ..Petitioner
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & ors.Respondents.
And
Vanashakti & Anr. ..Applicants

Mr. Arif Doctor with Neelam Thoke i/b. Vigil Juris as Amicus Curiae for petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Saluja, A.G.P. For respondent No.1.

Ms. Sharmila Modle for respondent No.3.

Ms.Sharmila Deshmukh for respondent No.7.

Mr. G.S. Kulkarni with Ms. Swati Deshmukh i/b. M.V. Kini & Co., for respondent No.5.

Ms.Snehal Paranjpe with Mrs. Mohana Nair for respondent Nos.8 and 9.

**CORAM: MOHIT S. SHAH, C.J. &
N.M. JAMDAR, J.**

DATE : 06 August 2012.

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The National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) has submitted a report along with the letter dated 7 June 2012. The report pertains to the causes of destruction of mangroves at Sewri Bay. The NEERI had also requested for additional time till 30 June 2012 to submit the report pertaining to the mangroves at Charkop site, Kandivali West, near Manori Creek. It appears that the second report pertaining to Charkop site is not yet submitted by NEERI. Learned counsel for the parties also state that they have not received any copy of the report pertaining to Charkop site.

2. In view of the above, NEERI shall submit the report pertaining to Charkop site by 31 August 2012.

3. Before the next date of hearing the Bombay Port Trust shall file an affidavit on behalf of the Bombay Port Trust indicating the steps being taken by the Bombay Port Trust to carry out the short term as well as long term suggestions made by NEERI in their report submitted on 7 June 2012.

4. Mr.Rui Rodrigues, learned counsel for the Central Government shall forward a copy of this order to NEERI.

Stand over to 13 September 2012.

CHIEF JUSTICE

(N.M. JAMDAR, J.)