

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 8304 OF 2014

Vasant Limaye & ors .... Petitioners  
vs  
State of Maharashtra & ors .... Respondents

Mr. R.S. Apte, Senior Advocate I/by Mr.S.A. Wakankar for the petitioners.

Mr. A.I. Patel, AGP for respondents 1 to 3.

**CORAM: ANOOP V. MOHTA AND  
F. M. REIS, JJ.**

**DATE : September 24, 2014**

**P.C.:**

The Petitioners have challenged in this Petition on various grounds the safety guidelines issued by the Respondent for Water, Air and Land Based various Adventure Activities (Government Resolution dated 26 June 2014 bearing No.Nyapp-2013/07/P.K.498 (Division-2), Tourism annexed at Exh. "C", stated to be based upon PIL No. 184 of 2007 decided on 12 July 2013.

Basically the Petitioners are not against the safety measures.

However, the submission is made that the various restrictions so put in are arbitrary and at least required reconsideration by taking opinion of the experts in the field. The supporting material is also

placed on record accordingly.

2           The submission is made that this is the first such  
Circular/Government Resolution issued by the State of  
Maharashtra dealing with the issue, but without taking note of the  
issues/submissions of the Petitioners.

3           The matter, therefore, requires consideration.

4           The Respondents to file reply within four weeks. Time is  
accordingly granted.

5           In the meantime, no penal action be taken based upon  
this Government Resolution till next date of hearing. Liberty to  
apply in case of any coercive steps the Respondents intend to  
initiate against the Petitioners.

6           Stand over to 29 October 2014.

**(F. M. REIS, J.)**

**(ANOOP V. MOHTA, J.)**