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DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA MOVES MUMBAI HIGH COURT AGAINST RS.50,000 CRORE LAND SCAM OF MAHARASHTRA

A Public Interest Petition is filed by BJP leader, Dr. Kirit Somaiya at the Mumbai High Court against Rs.50,000 crore land scam in the name of providing houses to the slum dwellers of Mumbai. The Petition is filed against abuse of power by distributing 6 properties of very large dimensions worth several thousands of crores as a largesse for developing the same as special township projects in an arbitrary, illegal, capricious and suspicious manner by Government of Maharashtra.

Solicitors Dhruv Liladhar & Co. have filed the Petition on behalf of Dr. Somaiya. Govt. of Maharashtra, Secretary – Housing, Slum Rehabilitation Authority, Mumbai Municipal Corporation and 7 others are the Respondents. Senior Counsel, Shri Rajiv Kumar will be appearing for Dr. Somaiya.

The Petitioner has drawn the attention of the Hon'ble Court towards abuse of Section 3K of Slum Rehabilitation Act. Govt. of Maharashtra, in the name of Section 3K and the Housing Policy, have gifted 235 lac sq.ft. prime land to 6 selected builders. The total cost of the projects may extend to Rs.50,000 crores with profit margin of Rs.31,500 crores. Dr. Somaiya has also drawn the attention of the Hon'ble Court that in the name of helping the slum dwellers, Govt. of Maharashtra has given away the rights to the property without the consent of the slum dwellers and violating the norms, rules and regulations, e.g. Project of Rs.10,000 crores has been given away to Lashkaria Constructions, whose paid up capital is just Rs.15 lacs. Dr. Somaiya has urged the Hon'ble Court to find out the entity behind Lashkaria Construction. Govt. of Maharashtra has sanctioned proposals in just couple of weeks without checking the real identity – whose shell company it is or is it a terrorist front.

The Petitioner has attached around 200 pages of documents as evidences.

The Petitioner has also brought to the notice of Hon'ble Court that so-called Section 3K of the Slum Rehabilitation Act does not have any authority or provision in giving power to Govt. of Maharashtra, Chief Minister to act as per their whims and fancies.

The prayers in the Petition :

1. To grant injunction restraining the execution of order/directive
2. To make proper inquiries
3. To protect slum dwellers and precious land of Mumbai.

Press Secretary