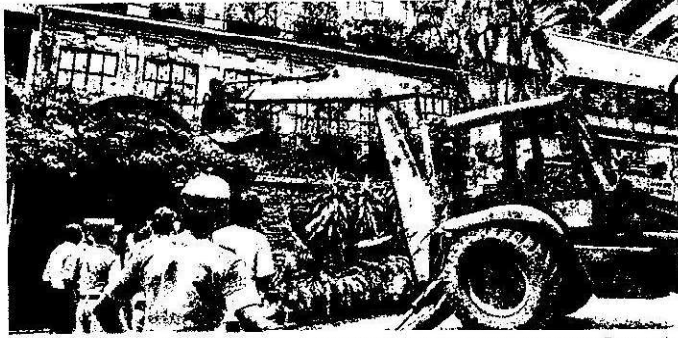


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BMC officials demolish 'illegal alterations' at Bollywood actor Kangana Ranaut's bungalow at Bandra, Mumbai, on Wednesday | PTI



I have lived the courage, valour and sacrifice of Rani Laxmibai. The sad thing is I am being prevented from coming to my own Maharashtra.

Kangana Ranaut

## BMC brings down Kangana's home, Pawar says 'bad timing'

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PART of actress Kangana Ranaut's bungalow in Mumbai was demolished by the Shiv Sena-run Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) on Wednesday, citing illegal alterations.

The Bombay High Court later stayed the demolition, terming the BMC's conduct "malafide" and "deplorable". A division bench of Justices S J Kathawalla and R I Chagla asked why the BMC gave only 24 hours to Ranaut to respond to its stop-work notice and why it took action when she was outside the state.

Kangana tweeted some of the videos and photos of the demolition process. "I am never wrong and my enemies prove again and again this is why my Mumbai is POK now," she tweeted soon after the demolition work began.

The actor, who returned to Mumbai on Wednesday from her home state Himachal Pradesh, alleged the Maharashtra government was targeting her

because of her criticism of Shiv Sena.

Meanwhile, supporters of Ranaut and Shiv Sena hurled slogans against each other, while Sena workers waved black flags at the film actor.

While the BJP in Maharashtra supported Ranaut, the NCP, which is part of the government in the state, expressed displeasure over demolition.

NCP chief Sharad Pawar said illegal constructions are not new in Mumbai. "The BMC may have taken the action as per procedure, but the timing was not right," he said.

Maharashtra BJP president Chandrakant Patil said the Sena is unnecessarily targeting the actor. "Sena is chasing Kangana like a fox. They should stop petty politics and concentrate on real issues like Covid-19," Patil said.

Leader of the Opposition in the Maharashtra Assembly Devendra Fadnavis said the state of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj has not seen such a "timid and anti-democracy" government till now.

