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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 180 OF 2015

The Sayyadnagar, Mahmadwadi
Parisar Jest Nagrik Sangh, Hadpsar & Anr. ... Petitioners
vs.
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. P.S. Dani, Senior Advocate i/b. Mr. Santram A. Tarale, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mrs. M.S. Bane, AGP for respondent no. 1.

Mr. Abhijit P. Kulkarni, Advocate for respondent no. 2.

**CORAM : SMT. VASANTI A. NAIK &
C.V. BHADANG, JJ.**

DATE : 8th January, 2015.

P.C.

By this Petition, the petitioner challenges the order of the State Election Commissioner dated 3rd January, 2015 in regard to the declaration of voting centres/booths for the election of the Corporator in Ward No. 45 A of the Pune Municipal Corporation.

Mr. Kulkarni, the learned counsel for the Corporation raises a preliminary objection to the maintainability of the petition. It is stated that in view of the constitutional bar, this Court may not entertain the Writ Petition, as the election programme has been declared as early as 23rd February, 2014 and the election is scheduled on 18th January, 2015.

By upholding the preliminary objection raised on behalf of the Corporation, we decline to entertain the Writ Petition.

The Writ Petition is dismissed, with no order as to costs.

(C.V. BHADANG, J.)

(VASANTI A. NAIK, J.)