



3. The petitioner - The Kolhapur Municipal Corporation has purported to challenge the same order dated 02/05/2015. The challenge, in the circumstances, is entirely misconceived. However, the learned Counsel for petitioners submits that general elections to the Kolhapur Municipal Corporation have already been declared by State Election Commission on 28/09/2015. The election process commences on 06/10/2015 and the actual elections are to be held on 01/11/2015. In view of this development, the learned Counsel for petitioners contends that there need not be any separate compliance with the direction to hold a bye-election on account of the election of respondent no.2 having been set aside. The submission is reasonable in the facts and circumstances of the present case.

4. Accordingly, since the general elections are to be held on 01/11/2015 itself, it is declared that there is sufficient compliance on the part of the petitioners with the directions contained in the impugned order dated 02/05/2015. With this observation, the present petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

**(M. S. SONAK, J.)**

**CERTIFICATE**

Certified to be true and correct copy of the original signed  
Order.