

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 10871 OF 2016

Vasant Nau Mhatre and Others. ..Petitioners.

Versus

State Election Commissioner
& Others. ..Respondents.

Mr. V. D. Patil i/b A. T. Gade for the Petitioners.

Mr. S. B. Shetye for Respondent No. 1.

Mrs. M. P. Thakur, AGP for the State.

Coram : RANJIT MORE &
SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, JJ.

Date : **September 29, 2016.**

P. C. :

1. At the outset, learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioner seeks leave to amend so as to implead Additional Collector, Thane as party Respondent No. 7 in the petition. Leave granted. Necessary amendment be carried out forthwith.

2. Having heard the learned Counsel appearing for the respective parties, we deem it convenient to dispose of this writ petition by directing Respondent Nos.2 and 7 to decide objections filed by Petitioner No.1, copy of which is at Exhibit-J (Page No.60) to this petition, as expeditiously as possible and at any rate within the period of four weeks from today. Ordered accordingly.

3. It is expressly made clear that this Court has not gone into merits of the matter and all points and contentions of the respective parties are kept open. Respondent No. 2 and 7 shall decide the said objection on its own merits and in accordance with law.

[SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.]

[RANJIT MORE, J.]