

Marketing (Development and Regulation) Act, 1963. Today again the learned AGP, on instructions, states that since the Assembly is in session, a decision would be taken only after the bill is passed. We see no reason to postpone the elections, inasmuch as the Hon'ble Governor in exercise of his powers has already issued an ordinance, amending the said provision.

2. In that view of the matter, we dispose of the petition with a direction to Respondent – State to hold election of the APMC of Satana and Nampur, as expeditiously as possible, and in any case prior to 30th November, 2017.

Sd/-
[RIYAZ I. CHAGLA, J.]

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[B. R. GAVAI, J.]

Vinayak Halemath