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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 8187 OF 2017

Shamshuddin Mobin Khan & Anr. ...Petitioners

Versus

**Election Commission of India & ...Respondents
Ors.**

Mr. Uday Warunjikar, for the Petitioners.

Mr. Irfan R. Shaikh, i/by Mr. Sachindra B. Shetye,
for the Respondent No. 2.

Ms. Shweta Vaidya, i/by Mr. N.R. Bubna, for the
Respondent No. 3.

**CORAM : SMT. VASANTI A NAIK AND
 RIYAZ I. CHAGLA, JJ.**

DATE : 24 November 2017

ORDER :

Heard. By this writ petition, the petitioner seeks a direction against the respondents to introduce VVPAT system for the entire State of Maharashtra for the General municipal elections and the elections to 95 wards of Mira Bhayandar Municipal Corporation.

The learned counsel for the respondent

No. 2 states that the elections to the wards of Mira-Bhayandar Municipal Corporation are concluded and the prayer made by the petitioners in respect of the elections to the 95 wards of the municipal corporation is rendered infructuous.

We find that the petitioners would not have a *locus* to seek the introduction to the VVPAT system in the municipal elections in the entire State of Maharashtra. The petitioners are concerned with the municipal elections to the Mira Bhayandar Municipal Corporation, but the said elections are already concluded.

Hence, by keeping the points in regard to the introduction of VVPAT system to the municipal elections in the other parts of the State of Maharashtra where the elections are not yet concluded open, we dispose of the writ petition with no order as to costs.

[RIYAZ I. CHAGLA J.] [SMT. VASANTI A NAIK, J.]