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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**WRIT PETITION NO.3706 OF 2017
WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO.6649 OF 2017**

Suresh Bandu Sananse & ors. ..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra & ors. ..RESPONDENTS

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.15087 OF 2017**

Chaganlal s/o Mangilal Kothari & ors. ..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra & ors. ..RESPONDENTS

Mr V. D. Salunke, Advocate for petitioners;
Mr S. Y. Mahajan, A.G.P. for respondents

**CORAM : PRASANNA B. VARALE
AND
MANISH PITALE, JJ.**

DATE : 21st August, 2018

OPERATIVE ORDER:

Heard Mr Salunke, learned Counsel for the petitioners and learned
A.G.P. for respondents.

2. For the reasons separately recorded, the petitions are allowed, thereby
quashing and setting aside the order passed by the competent authority

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either suspending licences of the petitioners for indefinite period or cancelling licences of the petitioner/fair price shop owners.

3. We further make it clear that if the competent authority finds that there are serious lapses committed by the petitioners, it is not prevented to take appropriate action in view of the provisions of the law, needless to state that by giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners.

4. In view of the disposal of the petitions, nothing survives in Civil Application No.6649 of 2017 and same is accordingly disposed of.

(MANISH PITALE, J.)

(PRASANNA B. VARALE, J.)

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