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***IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION***

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (L) NO. 38 OF 2019

Dipak Kumar Chattopadhyay

... Petitioner

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra and Ors.

... Respondents.

Mr. Sameer Sarambalkar I/b. Sakshi Aundhekar for the Petitioner.

Mr. Pradeep Rajgopal for the Respondent No.3.

Ms. Poornima Kantharia, GP a/w. Himanshu Takke, AGP for
Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

***CORAM : PRADEEP NANDRAJOG, C.J. &
N.M. JAMDAR, J.***

DATE : 11 APRIL 2019.

P.C. :-

Learned Counsel for the Election Commission of India who appears on the advance copy of the Writ Petition being supplied, has produced an office order dated 16 March 2019 issued by the Election Commission of India.

2. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner has perused the same and states that adequate steps have been taken by the Election

Commission to ensure that if any medical emergency arises at a Polling Station, aid is available at spur of the moment.

3. Counsel states that to this extent the relief sought in the Writ Petition has already been complied by the Election Commission. Counsel requests the Court that a direction be issued that if the situation warrants a voter or a personnel of the Election Commission at the Polling Station to be required to be shifted to a hospital, ambulance be provided.

4. Learned Counsel for the Election Commission states that as far as it is practicable, the Election Commission shall ensure that an ambulance or a vehicle is made available in case of such emergency to rush the patient to the nearest health centre.

5. The Petition is disposed of recording as above.

N.M. JAMDAR, J.

CHIEF JUSTICE