

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 7450 OF 2021

Atul Ashok Ghule ... Petitioner

Vs.

The Collector of Pune and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 7451 OF 2021

Meeta Marutirao Salunkhe ... Petitioner

Vs.

The Collector of Pune and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 7452 OF 2021

Akshay Jayprakash Ghule ... Petitioner

Vs.

The Collector of Pune and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 7453 OF 2021

Rajendra Pandurang Satav ... Petitioner

Vs.

The Collector of Pune and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 7454 OF 2021

Prashant Eknath Bhandari ... Petitioner

Vs.

The Collector of Pune and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 7455 OF 2021

Palash Ashok Borawake ... Petitioner

Vs.

The Collector of Pune and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 7456 OF 2021

Surjeet Kaur Bhupinder Singh Hora ... Petitioner

Vs.

The Collector of Pune and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 7457 OF 2021

Niraj Madhukar Ghule ... Petitioner

Vs.

The Collector of Pune and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 7458 OF 2021

Rajendra Hari Binawant ... Petitioner

Vs.

The Collector of Pune and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 7459 OF 2021

Ajay Shivaji Ghule ... Petitioner

Vs.

The Collector of Pune and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 7460 OF 2021

Suvarna Pradip Ghule ... Petitioner

Vs.

The Collector of Pune and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 7461 OF 2021

Anand Laxman Bhandari ... Petitioner

Vs.

The Collector of Pune and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 7462 OF 2021

Shobhalaxmi Jaya Shetty ... Petitioner

Vs.

The Collector of Pune and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 7463 OF 2021

Rajendra Ramdas Badade ... Petitioner

Vs.

The Collector of Pune and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 7464 OF 2021

Sunil Ashok Ghule ... Petitioner

Vs.

The Collector of Pune and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 7465 OF 2021

Mahendra Pandurang Kamthe ... Petitioner

Vs.

The Collector of Pune and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 7466 OF 2021

Ganesh Vasant Kanthe ... Petitioner

Vs.

The Collector of Pune and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 7467 OF 2021

Dnyaneshwar Pandurang Zende ... Petitioner

Vs.

The Collector of Pune and Ors. ... Respondents

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Mr. Vishal Thadani for the Petitioners.

Mr. S. H. Kankal, AGP for the Respondent-State.

Mr. P. V. Nelson Rajan, AGP for the Respondent-State in Writ Petition No. 7465/2021.

Mr. P. G. Sawant, AGP for the Respondent-State in Writ Petition No. 7466/2021.

Mrs. Ashwini Purav, AGP for the Respondent-State in Writ Petition No. 7467/2021.

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CORAM: MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.
(VACATION COURT)

DATE : 9th NOVEMBER, 2021.

P. C. :-

1. Heard Mr. Vishal Thadani, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. S. H. Kankal, learned AGP for the Respondent-State.

2. On 8th November, 2021 these matters were argued for petitioners by Ms. Veena Thadani for some time. The learned counsel for the petitioners pointed out that although show cause notice was issued by the Collector of Pune, State Excise Department however, by show cause notice licenses were also suspended. She submitted that the same is in violation of principles of natural justice. Yesterday

learned AGP sought time to take instructions and therefore, all these matters were adjourned to today.

3. Today, learned AGP produced order/clarification dated 8th November, 2021 issued by the Collector, Pune by which, it is clarified that the suspension order as contained in impugned show cause notices are withdrawn and therefore, the same will be treated as only show cause notice and as all the petitioners have replied to said show cause notice, hearing as regards said show cause notice would be held on 16th November, 2021.

4. In view of this order/clarification dated 8th November, 2021 of the Collector, Pune, Mr. Thadani, learned counsel for the petitioners fairly states that nothing survives in the Writ Petitions.

5. Writ Petitions are disposed of as infructuous.

6. It is clarified that all the contentions on merits are expressly kept open.

(MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.)