



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

926 WRIT PETITION NO. 11330 OF 2024

MS JAIN UDYOG JALNA THROUGH ITS PROP SANDESH
ASHOKKUMAR KOTECHA

VERSUS

THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER MAHARASHTRA STATE AND
OTHERS

...

AND

927 WRIT PETITION NO. 11337 OF 2024

MS SIDDHIVINAYAK SECURITY SYSTEM JALNA THROUGH ITS
PARTNER RAHUL KRISHNARAO KULKARNI

VERSUS

THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER AND OTHERS

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AND

928 WRIT PETITION NO. 11338 OF 2024

MS JAIN UDYOG JALNA THROUGH ITS PROPRIETOR SANDESH
ASHOKKUMAR KOTECHA

VERSUS

THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER MAHARASHTRA STATE AND
OTHERS

...

AND

938 WRIT PETITION NO. 11971 OF 2024

MS JAIN UDYOG JALNA THROUGH ITS PROP SANDESH
ASHOKKUMAR KOTECHA

VERSUS

THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER MAHARASHTRA STATE AND
OTHERS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Shelke Avishkar S.
Advocate for Respondent Nos. 1 to 3 : Mr. Alok Sharma

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**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
SHAILESH P. BRAHME, JJ.**

DATE : 24 OCTOBER 2024

PER COURT :

In all these petitions, the petitioners who have already been awarded contract for web streaming have been apprehending and challenging the communication dated 09 September 2024, whereby interrupting their contracts prematurely, directions have been issued for undertaking a tender process for award of contract for the same work.

2. Both the sides are unanimous that in *M/s. IT Services Versus Office of Chief Electoral Officer and Another*, in Writ Petition No. 6010/2024 and companion matters at the Nagpur Bench, by the common judgment and order dated 18 October 2024, exactly in similar set of facts, with a further additional circumstance wherein pursuant to the same impugned communication dated 09 September 2024 fresh tender processes were initiated, a co-ordinate bench has quashed and set aside the self same communication dated 09 September 2024 and has even quashed the subsequent tender processes.

3. Even another matter from Nagpur bench was also disposed of for the self same reasons namely, Writ Petition No.

6269/2024 with connected Writ Petitions, by the order dated 21 October 2024.

4. In the light of above, for the self same reasons as have been recorded in the matter of *M/s. IP Services* (supra), all these petitions are allowed and the impugned communication dated 09 September 2024, is quashed and set aside.

[SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.]

[MANGESH S. PATIL, J.]