



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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 11222 OF 2014
WITH CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1117 OF 2015
WITH CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 2088 OF 2015
SUBHANRAO UTTAMRAO DESHMUKH AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

**WITH
CONT. PETITION NO. 111 OF 2015
IN WP/9865/2014
M/S J A SANCHETI, AURANGABAD
VERSUS
UMAKANT DANGAT AND OTHERS**

**WITH
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 85 OF 2013
WITH CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 15167 OF 2015
MILIND ARVIND PANDEY
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 9157 OF 2014
SANJOT OIL DEPOT, AURANGABAD
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 9865 OF 2014

M/S. J. A. SANCHETI, AURANGABAD

VERSUS

**THE COMMISSIONER, AURANGABAD DIVISION, AURANGABAD
AND OTHERS**

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 11637 OF 2014

SUBHANRAO UTTAMRAO DESHMUKH AND ANOTHER

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Mr. R. D. Sanap, Mr. N. D. Sonawane, Mr. Y. V. Kakade, Mr. S. S. Thombre, Advocates for Petitioners in respective Petitions
Mr. S. K. Tambe, AGP for Respondent – State

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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND
Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.**

DATE : 12.06.2024

PER COURT :-

1. The learned AGP has placed before us a communication dated 11.06.2024, issued by the District Supply Officer, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, informing him that because of the change in policy, there has been no allotment of self quota kerosene to the dealers for many years and such distribution of kerosene has been long stopped. The said letter is accompanied by a compilation of documents (7 pages). The same is marked as “X” for identification.

2. The Government Resolution dated 01.08.2018 is also placed on record and the learned AGP is under instructions to state that because of the change in policy, the cause put forth in these Petitions including the PIL, would not survive.

3. In view of the above, the learned Advocates for the Petitioners submit that these Petitions can be disposed off as being infructuous. Shri Thombre, however, submits that his PIL may not be disposed off.

4. We are of the view that it would be an academic exercise to keep the PIL pending. In view of above, all these Petitions including the PIL and Contempt Petition, stand disposed off as being infructuous. Civil Applications, if any, do not survive and stand disposed off.

[Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.]

[RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.]

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