

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****WRIT PETITION NO. 7089 OF 2024**

Navi Mumbai Hotel Owners
Associations and anr.

} ..*Petitioners*

: *Versus* :

The District Collector, Thane State
Excise Department and Ors.

} ..*Respondents*

Mr. R.D. Soni a/w. *Mr. Sujay Gawade, Ms. Sumedha Dhopate, Ms. Mudita Pawar and Ms. Rekha Keni i/by. Shree & Co., for the Petitioner.*

Mr. A.I. Patel, Additional Government Pleader a/w. *Ms. Ashwini Purav, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 3.*

Coram : ***Sandeep V. Marne, &
Dr. Neela Kedar Gokhale, JJ.
(Vacation Court)***

Dated ***: 13 May 2024.***

P.C. :

1) The limited grievance canvassed before us in the present petition is about operation of prohibition order for the entire day of 4 June 2024 which is the day scheduled for counting of votes in respect of general elections. The grievance raised by the Petitioner is no more *res-integra* and is covered by the decisions of this Court in **Navi Mumbai Hotel Owners**

Association & Anr. V/s. The District Collector & Ors.¹ and Sachin Kisan Gore V/s. State of Maharashtra and Ors.²

2) In that view of the matter, the Writ Petition is **disposed of** by clarifying that the prohibition imposed by the Order dated 1 April 2024 by the District Collector (State Excise), Thane shall continue to operate till declaration of results on 4 June 2024 and not for the entire day.

[Dr. Neela Kedar Gokhale, J.]

[Sandeep V. Marne, J.]

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¹ Writ Petition No.6389 of 2024 decided on 3 May 2024

² Writ Petition No.6615 of 2024 decided on 6 May 2024