

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE SIDE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 2243 OF 2024

Mahalaxmi Mahila Bachat Gat Throu. It Poa Petitioner
Mr. Anil Bhanudas Gavli

Versus

State Of Maharashtra Throu. Food Civil Respondents
Supply Dept And Ors.

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Adv. Akshay R. Kapadia, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Adv. V. R. Raje, AGP, for Respondent Nos.1 to 3 – State.
Adv. Rahul S. Kate, Advocate for Respondent No.4.

CORAM : R. M. JOSHI, J.

DATE : 12th SEPTEMBER, 2024.

P.C. :

1. Heard counsel for the both sides.
2. There is no dispute about the facts that while passing the impugned order, Petitioner was not heard as no notice was issued to the Petitioner. If it is so, on this ground alone the order impugned cannot be sustained. Hence, impugned order is set aside.
3. Considering the nature of proceeding, the proceedings are

relegated back to the Minister (Food and Civil Supplies and consumer protection) for a fresh decision.

4. Parties are directed to appear before the Minister on 23rd September, 2024. The proceeding be decided finally in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from that date.

5. The petition is disposed of in the above terms.

(R. M. JOSHI, J.)