

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

**WRIT PETITION NO.6013 OF 2024**

Mosam Krushi Khajgi Market Pvt. Ltd. .. Petitioner

Vs.

Director of Agricultural Marketing,  
Maharashtra State, Pune and Ors. .. Respondents

Mr. Bhushan Deshmukh, with Mr. Vedant Bende, Advocates for the  
Petitioner.

Mr. K.B. Dighe, Addl. G.P., with Ms. Kavita N. Solunke, Asst. G.P., for the  
Respondent-State of Maharashtra.

**CORAM : A.S. CHANDURKAR &  
JITENDRA JAIN, JJ**

**DATE : 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL, 2024.**

**PC. :**

1. One of the contentions urged by the learned counsel for the petitioner is that on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024, a license for establishing a private market was issued by the Director of Agricultural Marketing. However, on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024, the said Authority has suspended the operation of the said license without giving any show cause notice to the petitioner under Section 5D(4)(b) of the Maharashtra Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) Act, 1963. Attention is invited to Ground 'D' in the writ petition in that regard.

2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Learned AGP waives notice for the respondent-State of Maharashtra.

3. Considering the prima facie case made out, there shall be ad-interim relief in terms of prayer clause [B].

**[ JITENDRA JAIN, J. ]**

**[ A.S. CHANDURKAR, J. ]**