

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 6071 OF 2024

Lokranjan Breweries Private Limited ...Petitioner

Versus

State Of Maharashtra Through The Secretary, State ...Respondent
Excise Department

**Mr. Akshay Patil, a/w Aditya Bapat, Akshay Kamble, Neha Patil,
i/b Vivaka Partners, for the Petitioner.**

Mr. P.G. Sawant, AGP for Respondent-State.

CORAM : SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

DATE : NOVEMBER 17, 2025

ORDER :

1. Having heard the Learned AGP, it is considered appropriate to grant two weeks' time to enable the Respondent to file a specific affidavit stating on oath all the cases in the year 2016-17, where the advance license fee paid by any licensee had been on the basis of a three yearly average number of cases being below 10 lakh cases, with the actual production for the year eventually exceeding 10 lakh cases.

2. The manner of treatment of the license fee upon getting data on actual production in such cases would be necessary to examine. Let such affidavit be filed no later than December 1, 2025.

3. Stand over to *December 2, 2025*.
4. All actions required to be taken pursuant to this order shall be taken upon receipt of a downloaded copy as available on this Court's website.

[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]