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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 6394 OF 2025
AND
WRIT PETITION NO. 6396 OF 2025
AND
WRIT PETITION NO. 6397 OF 2025
AND
WRIT PETITION NO. 6398 OF 2025**

Cheftalk Food and Hospitality
Services Pvt. Ltd.

....Petitioner.

V/s

State of Maharashtra & Others

....Respondents

Mr. A.A. Kumbhakoni, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Rohan Kadam, Mr. Siddharth R. Karpe & Mr. Ketan Joshi i/b Mr. Vishwajeet V. Mohite, Advocates for the petitioner in all the above writ petitions.

Mrs. Reena A. Salunkhe, Assistant Government Pleader for the respondent no.1 in Writ Petition No.6394 of 2025.

Mrs. Ashwini A. Purav, Assistant Government Pleader for the respondent no.1 in Writ Petition No.6396 of 2025.

Mr. N.C. Walimbe, Additional Government Pleader a/w Mrs. Reena A. Salunkhe, Assistant Government Pleader for the respondent no.1 in Writ Petition No.6397 of 2025.

Mr. S.P. Kamble, Assistant Government Pleader for the respondent no.1 in Writ Petition No.6398 of 2025.

**CORAM : A. S. CHANDURKAR &
DR. NEELA GOKHALE, JJ.**

DATE : 9th MAY, 2025

P.C. :

1] Not on board. Taken on board.

2] Leave to amend the writ petitions is granted. The amendment be carried out by 13/05/2025.

3] Relying upon Clause 7.1(vii) of the Request for Proposal that has been issued in the matter of transportation of food grains, it is urged that the reasons for disqualification of a bid are required to be communicated to the bidder when he is disqualified in the technical bid. It is submitted by the learned Senior Advocate for the petitioners that by the e-mail communication dated 08/05/2025, what has been communicated to the petitioner by way of reasons is the word, "Reject".

4] The learned Assistant Government Pleader on instructions submits that the reasons for disqualification would be supplied to the petitioner within a period of one week from today. She further submits on instructions that the financial bids were opened yesterday.

5] Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 16/05/2025.

6] The learned Assistant Government Pleader waives notice on behalf of respondent no.1.

7] Any allotment made pursuant to the above Request for Proposal would be subject to further orders of the Court.

(DR NEELA GOKHALE, J.)

(A. S. CHANDURKAR, J.)