BEFORE THE MAHARASHTRA STATE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, MUMBAI BENCH

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. _____ OF 2024

BETWEEN

SHRI. SANTOSH SHAMRAO JADHAV

APPLICANT

V/S. STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

RESPONDENTS

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(ADVOCATE FOR THE APPLICANT)

(PUNAM MAHAJAN)

PUNE :

DATED: 23/06/2023

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SYNOPSIS AND LIST OF DATES

The Applicant is aggrieved by the posting order dated June 2024.

by which the applicant is posted to Control Room, Pune Rural.

10/06/1978 - Date of birth of the Applicant.

01/01/1997 - Applicant joined the Government service.

13/07/2023 - The applicant was posted from Security

Branch to Saswad police station.

18/12/2023 - Assistant Electoral Roll Officer and Tahasildar of Purandar requested to depute one police personnel for security purposes, round the clock.

- Applicant had informed the to the Tahasildar of Purandar indicating compliance with the requirement by deputing a police personnel for the security of the Strong Room.
- 20/12/2023 Applicant has issued instructions to Assistant Police
 Inspector, Saswad Police Station to visit Treasury
 Guard/Strong room during night time-to-time
- 31/01/2024 Applicant was on sanctioned Casual Leave from 01/02/2024 to 03/02/2024 with permission to avail weekly off on 04/02/2024 (3+1) which was sanctioned by Respondent No.4 and during this leave period the additional charge was given to Assistant Police Inspector D.B. Waghchoure Jejuri Police Station.
- 03/02/2024 Duty Chart of Saswad Police Station dated, Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) Mane and Home Guard Jarande were assigned to guard the Saswad Treasury/Strong Room
- 05/02/2024 FIR) was filed by Shri Santosh Eknath Sanap, Election Naib Tabsildar at the Tabsildar office, Purandar, at the Saswad Police Station against unknown accused under sections 454, 457, and 380 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

- 95/02/2024 Applicant (Police Inspector of Saswad Police Station) submitted the Default Report.
- 05/02/2024 Respondent No.3, suspended ASI D.L. Mane.
- Applicant submitted enquiry report on the Japses of Demo
 EVM theft incident to the Respondent No.3 through the
 Respondent No.4.
- 13/02/2024 Respondent No.4 and Collector of Pune has submitted report on theft of Control Unit of EVM Machine from Strong room in Pune to Divisional Commissioner
- 23.02/2024- Election Commission of India by letter dated directed the Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra has directed that Police Inspector Saswad Police Station also be placed under suspension immediately.
- 24/02/2024- Applicant was suspended by the Respondent No.3.
- 15/03/2024 Respondent No.4 filled the post of the applicant by temporarily transferring Shri Rishikesh Bhausaheb Adhkari. Police Inspector/Respondent No.5.
- 04/04/2024 and 05/04/2024- Applicant submitted representation to the Respondent No.2 and Respondent No.3 respectively

wherein it is mentioned that, the suspension order of SDO, Dy. S.P. and Tahsildar are quashed and set aside by the Hon'ble Tribunal and requested to reinstate in service.

07/06/2024-

The applicant withdrew the Original Application No. 664 of 2024, with liberty to file a petition for seeking posting on the earlier post of Police Inspector Saswad Police Station, Pune, which the applicant was holding at the time of suspension.

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The applicant had also submitted a representation to the Respondent No. 4 for reposing the applicant to the post of Police Inspector Saswad Police Station.

Grave injustice and prejudice has been caused to the Applicant.

Hence this Petition.

(ADVOCATE FOR THE APPLICANT)

APUNAM MAHAJAN)

PUNE :

DATED: 23/06/2024



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1) DETAILS OF THE APPLICATION:

PARTICULARS OF THE APPLICANT

Shri, Santosh Shamrao Jadhay

Age- 45 years

Working as Police Inspector Control Room,

Pune Rural,

Dist. Pune.

Residing at- R/304, Madhuvanti, Nanded City



Pune.

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Address for service of notice

Same as above

APPLICANT

2) PARTICULARS OF THE RESPONDENTS

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Through Additional Chief Secretary,

Home Department, Mantralaya,

Mumbai - 400 032.

The Director General of Police.

Maharashtra State, Mumbai,

Maharashtra Police Headquarter,

Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg.



Colaba.

Mumbai - 400 00.

3. The Special Inspector General of Police

Kolhapur Range, Kolhapur

Kasba Bawada Main Road, Ramanlala

Kolhapur -416 003.

Email id: ig.kolhapurrange@mahapolice.gov.in

4. The Superintendent of Police,

Pune Rural, Chavan-nagar, Pashan Road

Pune-411 008.

Email- sp.pune.r@mahpolice.gov.in

5. Election Commission of India,

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road,

New Delhi-110001.

6. Shri Rishikesh Bhasusaheb Adhikari

Police Inspector,

Saswad Police Station, Saswad



Tal. Purandar, Dist. Punc.

Address for service of notice

Same as above

RESPONDENTS

3) PARTICULARS OF THE ORDER AGAINST WHICH THE APPLICATION IS MADE:

DATE : JUNE 2024

ORDER NO. :

SUBJECT IN BRIEF : POSTING

The Applicant is aggrieved by the posting order dated June 2024, by which the applicant is posted to Control Room, Pune Rural.

4) JURISDICTION OF THE TRIBUNAL



The Applicant declares that the subject matter of the order against which he wants the redressal is within the jurisdiction of the Tribunal.

5) LIMITATION:

The Applicant further declares that the application is within the limitation period prescribed in section 21 of the Administrative Tribunal Act, 1985.

6) FACTS OF THE CASE:

- 6.1. The Applicant is a State Government employee and is working as Police Inspector Control Room, Pune Rural, Dist. Pune, Home Department. The date of birth of the Applicant is 10/06/1978. The Applicant belongs to the Open Category. The Applicant joined the Government service on 01:01:1997.
- 6.2. The Applicant joined as Police Constable on 01/01/1997, selected and was appointed as Police Sub-Inspector on



01/04/2005, subsequently advancing to the position of Assistant Police Inspector and ultimately achieving the status of Police Inspector.

- 6.3. The Applicant is posted to control room by the order of June '2024 after revocation of suspension. The Applicant ought to have been posted to his original regular posting as Police Inspector of Saswad Police Station where he was working at the time of suspension. Copy of the order dt blank, June 2024 is annexed and marked as Annexure A1.
- 6.4. The brief fact of the case is that on revocation of suspension which is held as illegal in identical facts of the O.A. 205/2024 and others companion matter, they have been continued in their original post which was held by them prior to issuance of the suspension order at where the applicant is not posted to his original posting of Police Inspector Saswad which amounts to his discrimination.



6.5. The Applicant submits that on 18/12/2023, the Assistant Electoral Roll Officer and Tahasildar of Purandar corresponded with the Police Inspector of Saswad Police Station. This correspondence outlined plans for an EVMs and VVPATs Demonstration and Awareness Programme scheduled from 18/12/2023 to 29/02/2024. The letter emphasized the reception and storage of 40 EVMs and VVPATs in Purandar's Strong Room and requested the continuous presence of dedicated one police personnel for security purposes, round the clock.

Copy of the letter dated 18/12/2023 is annexed and marked as Annexure A2.

6.6. The Applicant submits that, the applicant had informed the to the Tahasildar of Purandar by a letter dated 19/12/2023, indicating compliance with the requirement by deputing Police personnel for the security of the Strong Room and the implementation of the Awareness Programme.

A copy of the letter dated 19/12/2023, detailing the deployment of a police person for the security of the Strong Room, is annexed and marked as **Annexure A3**.

6.7. The Applicant submits that, the applicant has issued instructions to Assistant Police Inspector, Saswad Police Station by Office Order dated 20/12/2023, to visit Treasury Guard/Strong room during night time-to-time.

Copy of the Order dated 20/12/2023 by which applicant gave instruction is annexed and marked as Annexure A4.

6.8. The Applicant submits that, the applicant was on sanctioned Casual Leave from 01/02/2024 to 03/02/2024 with permission to avail weekly off on 04/02/2024 (3+1) which was sanctioned with permission to leave headquarter by the Respondent No.4 by wireless message dated 31/01/2024. It is further submits that during this leave period the additional charge was given to Assistant Police Inspector D.B. Waghchoure Jejuri Police Station.



It is pertinent to note that, the incident of EVM Control unit theft happened during 03/02/2024 night to early morning of 04/02/2024. During this period the applicant was on sanctioned leave and out of head-quarter.

Copy of the wireless message dated 31/01/2024 and General Diary, by which applicant was on sanctioned leave are collectively annexed and marked as **Annexure A5**.

- 6.9. The Applicant submits that, the applicant has issued instructions to Assistant Police Inspector. Saswad Police Station by Office Order dated 20/12/2023 wherein it is mentioned that to visit Treasury Guard/Strong room during night time-to -time.
- 6.10. It is further submitted that as per the Duty Chart of Saswad Police Station dated 03/02/2024, Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) Mane and Home Guard Jarande were assigned to guard the Saswad Treasury/Strong Room under the direct supervision of the Police

Inspector of Saswad Police Station. A copy of the Duty Chart dated 03/02/2024 is annexed and marked as Annexure A6.

6.11. The Applicant submits that on 05/02/2024, a First Information Report (FIR) was filed by Shri Santosh Eknath Sanap, Election Naib Tahsildar at the Tahsildar office, Purandar, at the Saswad Police Station against unknown person under sections 454, 457, and 380 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC). Furthermore, the unknown accused were identified, and the police apprehended three suspects. Among them, two were arrested on 07/02/2024 and presented before the JMFC Saswad.

Copies of the FIR dated 05/02/2024 is annexed and marked as Annexure-A7.

6.12. The Applicant joined on 05/02/2024 and immediately submitted default report to Sub Divisional Police Officer on 05/02/2024. The report highlighted that on 03/02/2024, ASI D.L. Mane, assigned to guard the EVM Machine Strong Room and Treasury, was found absent from duty. Consequently, a theft



Eknath Sanap, Election Naib Tahsildar at the Tahsildar office.

Purandar, at the Saswad Police Station against unknown accused.

A copy of the Default Report dated 05/02/2024, submitted by the Applicant is annexed and marked as **Annexure A8**.

6.13. The Applicant submits that Respondent No.3, by an order dated 05/02/2024, suspended ASI D.L. Mane.

Copy of the suspension order dated 05/02/2024, of ASI D.L.

Mane, is annexed and marked as **Annexure A9**.

- 6.14. The Applicant submitted enquiry report on the lapses of Demo EVM theft incident to the Respondent No.3 through the Respondent No.4, by letter dated 10/02/2024 wherein it is mentioned that-
 - Demo EVM machines brought from Koregaon Park
 Pune with Bandobast and deputed one Police Constable
 24x7 hrs for strong room duty as per the requirement.

- from 19/12/2023 to 22/12/2023 two separate guards viz. one for Treasury and one for Strong room are deployed. However, during period form 09/12/2023 to 17/12/2023 at Indapur Police Station, from 18/12/2023 to 02/01/2024 at Bhima Koregaon, 03/01/2024 to 04/01/2024 at Saswad Police Police Station Khanwadi, from 05/01/2024 to 06/01/2024 Khed Police Station CM Bandobast, from 16/01/2024 to 18/01/2024 Solapur VVIP, from 17/01/2024 to 18/01/2024 Phalthan VVIP, from 24/01/2024 to 25/01/2024 Ranjangaon,Lonawala Jarange Patil Bandobast, there was shortage of man power no separate guard is provided and also the Strong Room and Treasury both are adjacent and one Guard is deployed.
- On 25/12/2023 Tahsildar Purandar had visited and seen the security of Strong Room and Applicant himself visited and instructions are given to guard from time to time.



- the applicant was on sanctioned Casual Leave from 01/02/2024 to 03/02/2024 with permission to avail weekly off on 04/02/2024 (3+1) which was sanctioned with permission to leave headquarter by the Respondent No.4 by wireless message dated 31/01/2024 and during this leave period the additional charge was given to Assistant Police Inspector Jejuri i/c of Police Station. The applicant reported duty on 05/02/2024.
- An offence was registered on 05/02/2024 against the unknown person and three accused are arrested and the theft property is recovered from the accused.
- Applicant's service records are excellent and applicant was awarded DG's insignia and during his 27 services not a single enquiry is faced by the applicant.
- Applicant requested not to take any disciplinary action

Copy of the enquiry report dated 10/02/2024 submitted by the Applicant is annexed and marked as **Annexure A10**.

6.15. The Applicant submits that, the Respondent No.4 has submitted report on theft of Control Unit of EVM Machine from Strong room in Pune to Divisional Commissioner, Pune Division, Pune to the Collector Pune by letter dated 13/02/2024.

Copy of the report dated 13/02/2024 of Respondent No.4 is annexed and marked as Annexure A11.

6.16. The Applicant submits that, the Collector of Pune on 13/02/2024 submitted report on theft of Control Unit of EVM Machine from Strong room in Pune to Divisional Commissioner, Pune Division, Pune.

Copy of the Collector of Pune's report dated 13/02/2024 is annexed and marked as Annexure A12.



6.17. The Applicant submits that, the Respondent No.3 and Divisional Commissioner. Pune Division, Pune have submitted report to the Additional Chief Secretary and Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashtra State by letter dated 14/02/2024 on theft of Control Unit of EVM Machine from Strong room in Pune

The applicant further submits that, the Hon'ble Tribunal has rejected this report by holding that there were no lapses in following the security protocol meant for EVM/VVPAT.

Copy of the report dated 13/02/2024 is annexed and marked as Annexure A13.

6.18. The Applicant submits that, the Respondent No.5 by letter dated 23/02/2024 directed the Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra Mumbai to inform that, the Commission has directed that Police Inspector Saswad Police Station also be placed under suspension immediately and disciplinary proceedings be initiated

against him also. And accordingly the Respondent No.1 directed the Respondent No.2 to take immediate action and compliance report by letter dated 23/02/2024 and the Respondent No.2 ordered to Respondent No.3 to take immediate action by letter dated — /02/2024.

Copies of the Respondent No.5's letter dated 23/02/2024.

Respondent No.1' letter date 23/02/2024 and Respondent No.3's letter dated --/02/2024 are collectively annexed and marked as Annexure A14.

6.19. The applicant submits that, the Applicant held the position of Police Inspector However, by an order dated 24/02/2024, Respondent No.3 suspended the Applicant, with immediate effect. The impugned suspension order, served by Respondent No.4 pursuant to the directive of Respondent No.3, was conveyed through a letter dated 24/02/2024.



Copy of the suspension order dated 24/02/2024 is annexed with this Original Application and marked as Annexure-A15.

6.20. The applicant submits that, the Respondent No.4 by order dated 15/03/2024 filled the post of the applicant by temporarily transferring Shri. Rishikesh Bhausaheb Adhkari, Police Inspector / Respondent No.6 (Sr.No.2 of the order).

Copy of the transfer order of Respondent No. 6 dated 15/03/2024 is annexed and marked as Annexure-A16.

6.21. The applicant is relying on the judgment order dated 02/04/2024 passed by this Hon'ble Tribunal, Mumbai Bench, Aurangabad in OA No.205, 206 and 207 all of 2024 in identical matters relating to the same incidence. The Hon'ble Tribunal has allowed the Original Application and set aside the suspension orders with the following observation and the relevant paragraphs are reproduced herein below for the sake of ready reference and convenience.



..."

It is well settled that the Government servant should not be 40. suspended without their being any sufficient justification. The Disciplinary Authority should exercise their discretion with utmost care and caution. The general principle is that ordinarily the suspension should not be ordered unless the allegations made against the Government servant are of serious in nature and on the basis of evidence available there, a prima-facie case is made out for their dismissal or removal. It is also settled position that the suspension is a device to keep the delinquent out of the mischief range. The purpose is to complete the proceedings unhindered. Suspension is an interim measure in the aid of disciplinary proceedings so that the delinquent may not gain: custody or control of papers or take any advantage of his position In the instant case it appears that all the applicants have been suspended without any reasons and justification. The Election Commission of India has exercised the powers arbitrarily without



application of mind. Prima-facie, no case is made out against the applicants for dereliction of duties and/or the negligence in performing the duties. In the given set of allegations, it is very unlikely that the case is made out against the applicants about their dismissal or removal. In the given set of allegations, if the departmental enquiry is initiated against the applicants, their suspension is not necessary in the aid of the departmental proceedings as there is no question that the applicants may gain custody or control of papers or take any advantage of their respective positions.

41. In the instant case, by any stretch of imagination, the applicants cannot be said to be a part of incidence of theft. It has been reported by the Superintendent of Police. Pune Rural that from the investigation it appears that breaking into the Taluka Treasury and stealing cash seems to be the motive of the thicves in my considered opinion, the Election Commission of India has hastily directed the Chief Secretory, Government of Maharashtra

to suspend the applicants. The said direction issued by respondent

Election Commission of India appears to be without application of

mind. The affidavit in reply filed by the respondent Election

Commission of India particularly paragraph

No. 10 is reproduced herein below:-

"10. That the Answering Respondent submits that the incidence of the theft of the EVMs, is an offence under the Criminal law. It is highly sensitive issue, more so the circumstances and the timing of the theft have taken place when the LokSabha elections are round the corner. This would create a wrong impression in the eyes of the public and would have a negative impact on the forthcoming elections. It is also been the Election Commission's endeavor to ensure that all elections are done without any fear or favour. This theft has the capability to tarnish the reputation of the Commission which it is maintain unblemished. Further, the suspension order which is a subject matter of the application does not tantamount to punishment. It is temporary and subject to further investigation."



42. It appears from the aforesaid paragraph that the

Election Commission of India has directed the suspension of the officers to ensure that all the elections are done without any fear and favour and further to erase the negative impact on the forthcoming elections and also to maintain the reputation of the Commission. It appears that the Election Commission of India has issued suspension orders of the applicants for extraneous reasons by way of victimization. I agree with the submissions made on behalf of the applicants that the applicants have been made scapegoat in the entire process. To my mind, the impugned orders of the suspensions are punitive in nature. This is an arbitrary exercise of powers by the Election Commission of India, leave apart, that whether the Election Commission of India has power to direct the suspension of the offices when Section 28-A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 prescribes that the Returning Officer, Presiding Officer, Polling Officer and any other officer appointed under this part or any police officer designated

for the time being by the State Government, for the conduct of any election shall be deemed to be on deputation on Election Commission for the period commencing on and from the date of the notification calling for such election and ending with the date of declaration of the results of such election and accordingly, such officers, shall, during that period, be subject to the control, superintendence and discipline of the Election Commission.

- 43. The provisions of Section 13CC of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 cannot be made applicable to the facts and circumstances of the present cases. Consequently, the direction so issued by the Election Commission of India about the suspension of the officers is also contrary to the provisions of Section 28-4 of the Representation of the People Act. 1951. Even assuming that the Election Commission of India can issue the said directions. however, the same appears to be an arbitrary exercise of powers.
- 44. So far as the case laws relied upon by the learned



Counsel for the respective parties, it is not necessary to give detail reference to each and every case separately. There are guidelines and principles laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court and even by this Tribunal to consider the scope and ambit of the suspension orders. The said legal position is not disputed.

45. In view of above discussion and considering the entire facts of the applications, these Original Applications are deserves to be allowed. Hence, the following order:-

ORDER

The Original Application Nos. 205 of 2024, 206 of 2024 and 207 of 2024 are allowed in the following terms:-

(A) The impugned suspension order dated

09.02.2024 issued by Under Secretary. Revenue and Forest

Department, thereby suspending the applicant in O.A.No.

205/2024 viz. Smt. Varsha Landge, Deputy Collector Sub

Divisional Officer, Purandar, Dist. Pune is hereby quashed
and set aside and the respondents are hereby directed to

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reinstate the applicant Smt. Varsha Landge on the original post of the Sub Divisional Officer, Purandar, Dist. Pune forthwith.

- (B) The impugned suspension order dated 09.02.2024 issued by Under Secretary, Revenue and Forest Department, thereby suspending the applicant in O.A.No. 206/2024 viz. Shri Vikram Mahajan Rajput, Tahsildar, Purandar, Dist. Pune is hereby quashed and set aside and the respondents are hereby directed to reinstate the applicant Shri Vikram Mahajan Rajput on the original post of the Tahsildar, Purandar, Dist. Pune forthwith.
- (C) The impugned suspension order dated 08.02.2024 issued by Deputy Secretary, Home Department, thereby suspending the applicant in O.A.No. 207 of 2024 viz Shri Tanaji Dilip Barade, Sub Divisional Police Officer, Bhor, Pune Rural is hereby quashed and set uside and the respondents are hereby directed to reinstate the applicant



Shri Tanaji Dilip Barade on the original post of the Sub Divisional Police Officer, Bhor, Pune Rural Saswad, Tal Purandar forth-with.

- (D) In the circumstances, there shall be no order as to costs.
- (E) The Original Applications are accordingly disposed of

Copy of the judgement in OA No.205, 206 and 207 all of dated 02/04/2024 is annexed and marked as Annexure A17.

6.22. The Applicant submitted representation to the Respondent No.2 and Respondent No.3 by letter dated 04/04/2024 and 02/05/2024 respectively wherein it is mentioned that, the suspension order of SDO, Dy. S. P. and Tahsildar are quashed and set aside by the Hon'ble Tribunal. Applicant requested to be reinstated in service at his original posting.

Copies of the representations dated 04/04/2024 and 02/05/2024 are collectively annexed and marked as Annexure A18.

6.23. The applicant had challenged the suspension order dated 24/02/2024 by filing Original Application No. 664 of 2024. Hon'ble Tribunal was pleased to pass an interim order on 28/05/2024, as per this order, the special IGP Kolhapur Respondent No. 3 was directed to revoke order of suspension of the applicant dated 24/02/2024, by relying on the applicable findings in judgment dated 02/04/2024 in O.A. No. 205 of 2024 and others and its acquiescence by Election Commission of India letter dated 22/04/2024, as recorded in judgment dated 26/04/2024 of the Hon'ble Bombay High Court in the Writ Petition No. 5768/2024 and Ors.

Copy of the interim order in O.A. No. 664 of 2024, dated 28/05/2024 is the annexed and is marked as **Annexure A19**.



6.24. The applicant's Suspension order is revoked by the order dt 01/06/2024, by Respondent No. 3 in pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble Tribunal by the order dt 28/05/2024 and the applicant was posted in Pune Rural on the establishment of Respondent no.4.

Copy of the order of revocation of suspension dt 01/06/2024 is annexed and marked as **Annexure A20**.

6.25. The applicant submits that the applicant was not posted to his original post of Police Inspector Saswad Police Station but was posted to Control Room and the applicant was given a discriminatory treatment by the impugned order. The applicant, therefore on 7/06/2024, withdrew the Original Application No. 664 of 2024, with liberty to file a petition for seeking posting on the earlier post of Police Inspector Saswad Police Station, Pune, which the applicant was holding at the time of suspension. The Hon'ble Tribunal was pleased to record this and permitted the applicant to accordingly withdraw O.A. No. 664 of 2024. Copy of

the order dated 07/06/2024 is annexed and is marked as Annexure
A21.



- 6.26. The applicant had also submitted a representation to the Respondent No. 4 on 24/06/2024 for reposting the applicant to the post of Police Inspector Saswad Police Station. Copy of the representation dated 24/06/2024 is annexed and marked as Annexure A22.
- 6.27. The applicant was regularly posted from Security Branch to Saswad Police Station by the order dated 13/07/2023. Copy of the transfer order dated 13/07/2023 of the applicant to Saswad Police Station is annexed and market as Annexure A23.
- 6.28. At the time of suspension, the Applicant held the position of Police Inspector Saswad Police Station, Saswad, Tal. Purandar Dist.Pune However, by an order dated 24/02/2024, Respondent No.3 suspended the Applicant, with immediate effect. The suspension order, was served by Respondent No.4 pursuant to the



directive of Respondent No.3, which was conveyed through a letter dated 24/02/2024, based on the directions given by the Respondent No.5.

6.29. The applicant submits that without prejudice to the aforesaid submissions, the applicant submits that one post of Police Inspector power police station is going to fall vacant on promotion of Shri Manoj Yadav, who is presently working as Police Inspector police station. This submission is based on the fact that Shri Manoj Yadav is in the zone of consideration for promotion to the post of Assistant Commissioner of Police and has been called upon to submit the choice for division allotment. The applicant can also be posted at Paud Police Station without disturbing the Respondent No. 6

6.30. The Applicant is aggrieved by the impugned order dated blank issued in June 2024 on the following amongst other grounds which are taken without prejudice to one another—

6.30.1. The posting order to Control Room is deemed malicious, as there is no evidence of negligence on the part of the Applicant and the suspension of the applicant was issued malafidely without any application of mind by the concerned authorities as held by this Hon'ble Tribunal in O.A. 205/2024 and other companion matters. The Applicant cannot be held accountable for the absence of Assistant Sub-inspector D.C. Mane from duty or the departure of Homeguard Rahul Jarande during the time of theft. The home guard was present until 12:28 AM on 5/2/2024, as confirmed by CCTV footage, after which they left and retired for the night without notifying the police station, which is barely a kilometer away.

6.30.2. Moreover, the Suspension order was issued arbitrarily, devoid of any consideration for the fact that the Block Educational Officer is responsible for the strong rooms. The failure of D.C. Mane. Assistant Sub-inspector, to report for duty should have been reported to senior officers at the police station by Police Sub-



Inspector Palwe, who was on duty for the night rounds on that date. Thus, the Applicant is unfairly made a scapegoat for a situation for which applicant is not responsible the applicant at that time was on sanctioned leave. No action has been taken against those actually responsible for this oversight.

6.30.3. The Applicant's reputation has been tarnished, which will adversely affect both his service and standing in the society. The Applicant's suspension was solely because of the assignment to that Police Station. However, it should be noted that the Applicant was on sanctioned leave at that time, and thus, no blame can be attributed to the applicant.

6.30.4. The Applicant's suspension was solely based on a letter from the Election Commission of India. However, no authority is above the law, and the Respondent should have considered the legal and factual circumstances before issuing the Suspension order.

- 6.30.5. It has been clearly established by the District Collector, Pun that due to the designated security officer's absenteeism, the theft of the control unit of demo EVM took place. All these facts were conveyed to the State Election Officer.
- 6.30.6. While the Block Educational Officer was in charge of the strong room as per a letter dated 04/12/23, no action has been taken against them. On the contrary, the Applicant has been made a scapegoat and sacrificed.
- 6.30.7. The Deputy Engineer, in a letter dated 04/12/23, confirmed that the strong room is secure, and the Applicant's duty ends there as all arrangements for the strong room and police security have been made. It is unreasonable to hold the Applicant liable if security personnel were absent during the night.
- 6.30.8. Despite Assistant Sub-inspector D.L. Mane and Homeguard Rahul Jarande admitting fault and dereliction of duty in their statements, the Applicant was suspended and now after revoking the suspension order the Applicant is kept at Control



Room without any justification. Therefore, the impugned order of posting at control be set aside on this ground alone.

6.30.9. The impugned order is arbitrary, discriminatory and malicious, illegal, and contrary to law, and should be revoked. The Applicant has been suspended as an act of victimization, as evidenced by the aforementioned facts and even after revoking suspension order the applicant is not posted to his original as it was done is the case of Sub-Divisional Police Officer - Shri. Tanaji Barade, Sub Divisional Officer Purandar - Smt. Varsha Landge, and Tabsildar Purandar - Shri. Vikram Rajput. Thus the applicant is discriminated and the fundamental right of equality is violated. 6.30.10. There is no necessity or justification for the Applicant to not posting the applicant to his original post of the Police inspector, Saswad. The impugned order appears to have been motivated by ulterior motives and is a result of an arbitrary exercise of power.

- 6.30.11. The basis of the impugned order is an erroneous presumption of negligence on the part of the Applicant, rendering it illegal and contrary to law. The Applicant has neither committed any negligence nor misconduct.
- 6.30.12. Applicant was made prima-facie responsible for the lapses on his part in not following the security protocol, which is not meant for the EVM/VVPAT for training and awareness and this issue is already decided by the Hon'ble Tribunal by posting the applicant to control room.
- 6.30.13. Applicant has been suspended without any reasons and justification and the victimization still continue even after revoking the Suspension.
- 6.30.14. Prima-facie, no case is made out against the applicant for dereliction of duties and/or the negligence in performing the duties as held by the Hon'ble Tribunal is O.A. 205/2024 and other companion matters.



6.30.15. In the given set of allegations, if the departmental enquiry is initiated against the applicant, it is not necessary to keep applicant at control room in the aid of the departmental proceedings as there is no question that the applicant may gain custody or control of papers or take any advantage of his position.

6.30.16. By any stretch of imagination, the applicant cannot be said to be a part of incidence of theft.

6.30.17. It has been reported by the Superintendent of Police, Purie Rural that from the investigation it appears that breaking into the Taluka Treasury and stealing cash seems to be the motive of the thieves.

6.30.18. The Respondent No.6 is posted to Saswad Police Station only by way of temporary arrangements and it is not a regular posting of Respondents No.6 by the Respondent No. 4 which is revealed from the transfer order itself.

6.30.19. The Election Commission of India has directed the suspension of the officers to ensure that all the elections are done

without any fear and favour and further to erase the negative impact on the forthcoming elections and also to maintain the reputation of the Commission. Firstly, the election are over and secondly, the suspensions are held illegally by this Hon'ble. Tribunal, therefore the consequential order of reporting the applicant to by the original post of Police Inspector Saswad Should have followed.

6.30.20. The impugned order of the posting is punitive in nature.

6.30.21. The Applicant has an outstanding service record, as attested to by their superiors, which speaks volumes about the Applicant's work.

6.30.22. Examining the validity of the impugned order in light of these facts, it becomes clear that the impugned order is arbitrary, malicious, discriminatory and issued as an abuse of power.

Grave injustice and prejudice has been caused to the Applicant.

Hence this petition.



7) DETAILS OF THE REMEDIES EXHAUSTED:

The Applicant says that there is no statutory remedy available to the Applicant, under the Service Rules. Therefore,

except this application, there is no other alternative and efficacious remedy available to the Applicant herein.

8) MATTER NOT PREVIOUSLY FILED OR PENDING WITH ANY OTHER COURT:

The Applicant further declares that he has not previously filed any application regarding the matter except those which are mentioned in this original application in respect of this application been made before any Court of law or any other authority or any bench of Tribunal.

9) RELIEF SOUGHT:

In view of the facts mentioned in paragraph (6) above

Applicant pray for the following relief:

- a) That this Hon'ble Tribunal be pleased to quash and set aside the impugned order dated Blank June 2024 and direct the Respondents to post the Applicant on the original post of Police Inspector, Saswad Police Station, Tal. Purandar. This Hon'ble Tribunal also be pleased to quash and set aside the order of dated 15/03/2024 qua Respondent No.6 with all the consequential Service Benefits.
- b) That such orders as justice and convenience may demand from time to time be passed in favour of the Applicant.

10) INTERIM RELIEF IF ANY PRAYED FOR:



- a) That this Hon'ble Tribunal be pleased to stay the effect and operation of the impugned order dated blank June 2024 till the final decision of this original application and allow the applicant to work on the post of Police Inspector. Saswad Police Station Tal. Purandar.
- b) That pending the admission of this matter the Hon'ble
 Tribunal be pleased to issue ad-interim order in terms of
 prayer 10(a) and (b).

11) PARTICULARS OF THE POSTAL ORDER:

- Number of the Postal Order
- Amount of the Postal Order : Rs. 50/-
- Name of the Post Office : Pune
- Date of the Postal Order

LIST OF ENCLOSURES

INDEX ABOVE.

. AS PER (ADVOCATE FOR THE APPLICANT)

(PUNAM MAHAJAN)

PUNE

DATED: 23 6 2024



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VERIFICATION

1. Shri Santosh Shamrao Jadhav, Age- 45 years, working as Police Inspector Control Room, Pune Rural, Dist. Pune, Residing at-R/304, Madhuvanti, Nanded City, Pune. Applicant as stated in the title of the Original application, do hereby verify that the contents of paragraph nos. 1 to 6, of the original application are true to my personal knowledge and that the contents of paragraph nos. 7, 10, 11, 12 being grounds and prayers are believed to be true on legal advice and that I have not suppressed any material facts.

SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT

(ADVOCATE FOR THE APPLICANT)

PUNE DATE

: 23/06/2024

BEFORE ME

VEERENDRA S. PATIL NOTARY (GOVT. OF INDIA) ERANDWANA, PUNE (MANARASHTRA) REGN. No. 1994

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ANNEXURE-A



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पुणे सामीण दिनांक

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संदर्भ :-१) विशेष पोलीस महानिरीक्षक, कोल्हापूर परिक्षेत्र, कोल्हापूर यांचेकडील क्रमांक जीसी-१८/निलंबन /पोनि संतोष आध्या२०२४/ई ७५९२२७/कोल्हापूर, दि. २४/०२/२०२४.

२) विशेष पोलीस महानिरीक्षक, कोल्हापूर परिशेष, कोल्हापूर योचेकडील क्रमांक जीमी-१८/कसुरो/प्राची./पोनि जाषव/२०२४/ई८३३९७७/कोल्हापूर, दि. २२/३/२०२४.

 मा. महाराष्ट्र प्रशासकीय न्यायाधिकरण मुंबई यांचे मुळ अर्ज क्र. ६६४/२०२४ मध्ये दि. २८/५/२०२४ चे अंतरिम आदेश.

 ४) विशेष पोलीस महानिरीक्षक, कोल्हापूर परिक्षेत्र, कोल्हापूर यांचेकडील कमांक जीसी-१८/निलंबन मुक्त/पोनि संतोष जाधव/२०२४/ई /कोल्हापूर, दि. ०१/६/२०२४.

 (4) विशेष पोलीस महानिरीक्षक, कोल्हापूर परिक्षेत्र, कोल्हापूर यांचेकडील क्रमांक जीसी-१८/निलंबन मुक्त/पोनि संतोष नामक/२०२४/ई १०१९४५७/कोल्हापूर, दि. ०१/६/२०२४.

विषय :-महाराष्ट्र प्रशासकीय न्यावाधिकरण मुंबई येथे दाखल मुळ अर्ग क्र. ६६४/२०२४ मधील दि. २८/५/२०२४ रोजीची अंतरिम आदेशानुसार पुन:स्थापित नेमणुकवाबत

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आदेश:-

उपरोक्त संदर्भ व विषयान्वये, सासवड पोलीस ठाणे पुणे वामीण ह्यदीतील तहसील कार्यालय, पुरंदर कम्प सासवड पेयोल इलेक्ट्रोनिक कोटींग मशीन स्ट्रॉगरुम येषून ईक्टोएम युनिटच्या चोरीचो घटना घडून मासवड पोलीन ठाणे पेये गु.र.नं. ३८/२०२४, भादविक ४५४, ४५७, ३८० अन्वये दि ०५/०२/२०२४ रोजी चोरीचा गुन्हा दाङ्कल करण्यात आलेला आहे. सदर प्रकरणी तत्कालीन प्रभारी अधिकारी सासवड पोलीस ठाणे, पोनि/संतोष जाधव यांनी केलेल्या कसुरीप्रकरणी त्यांना संदर्भ क्र. १ अन्वये शासकीय सेयेतून निलीबत करण्यात आलेले होते.

निलंबित पोलीस निरोक्षक संतोष आध्य यांनी वरील नमुद निलंबन आदेशाविरुध्द महाराष्ट्र प्रशासकंच न्यायाधिकरण मुंबई येथे मुळ अर्ज क. ६६४/२०२४ दाखल केला होता. सदर मुळ अर्ज प्रकरणी दि. २८/५/२०२४ रोजी झालेल्या सुनावणी वेळी ना. महाराष्ट्र प्रशासकीय न्यायाधिकरण, मुंबई यांनी दि. २८/५/२०२४ रोजी अंतरीम आदेश दिले आहेत.

निर्लीबत पोलीस निरीक्षक संतोध जाधव यांना मा, महाराष्ट्र प्रशासकीय न्यागाधिकरण मुंबई यांचे गुळ अमें क्र. ६६४/२०२४ मध्ये दि. २८/५/२०२४ रोजी विशेल्या अंतरिम आदेशानुसार निर्लीबत पोलीस निरीक्षक संतोष जाधव यांना संदर्भ क्र. ४ अन्वये निर्लंबनातून मुक्त करून पोलीस अधीक्षक, पुणे ग्रामीण घटक येथे पुन:स्वापित करण्यात आलेले आहे.

त्या अनुषंगाने उपरोक्त संदर्भ ब्रा. ५ मधील आदेशानुसार पोलीस निरीक्षक संतोष जाध्य, पांना पूणे ग्रामीण घटकात दि.03/६/२०२४ (म.पूर्व) रोजी हजर करून घेऊन ताल्परत्या स्वरूपात निर्यक्षण कथा, पूर्ण ग्रामीण येथे पूर्वील आदेशाम्बंत बंदोबस्तकामी तैनात करण्यात येत आहे.

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पोलीस निरोक्षक संतोष जाधव, नियंत्रण कक्ष, पूर्ण ग्रामीण.

प्रत मार्फतीने प्रभारी अधिकारी नियंत्रण कक्ष, पूणे ग्रामीण,

२/- पोनि संतोष जाधव यांना सदर आदेशाची प्रत अदा करन त्यांची दिनांकित स्वाक्षरी घेऊन अहवाल या कार्यालयस सादर करावा.

प्रतः- सर्व उप विभागीय पोलीस अधिकारी, पुणे प्रामीण, सर्व पोलीस टाणे, पुणे प्रामीण. पोलीस निरोक्षक, सासवड पोलीस टाणे, पुणे ग्रामीण,

प्रमुख लिपीक, लेखा शाखा,/ सर्व शाखा, / जिल्हा पोलीस प्रसिध्दीपत्रक, पुणे ग्रामीण. प्रत सर्विनय सादर:-

विशेष पोलीस महानिरीक्षक, कोल्हापूर परिक्षेत्र, कोल्हापूर.

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संदर्भ : याः जिल्हाधिकारो, पूर्ण (निवासपूता शतका) पांचेकडील सूचना

करतेवल संपर्धाय विक्यान्तरे कळांगांत क्षेत्रे की, की, आगांची लोकसम्ब सार्वीक्क क्लिकपूक कर २०२४- वर्षेता EVM: त VVPATs संदर्भत जनवागृती मोहिय तब्दीगोसाती २०१-पुरस्र विधानसमा मतदार संदायाचे स्कृत ४१६ मतदार केंद्र जामून, वि <mark>१८८१३१३१४ है २२५५७४२ वा</mark> जालावधीमध्ये १७२ - पुरसर विधानसमा मतपार प्रेपातील शकुना ४१८ Tenera describe und aministrati Even / VVPATs Demonstration & Assertment Programme Priline अरमोत आस्त्रेच जसूर, यसाजे स तालुल्यामध्ये एका चीतिम कर्यचा-मानी आवश्यकता जसूर, तो कृतमा उपलब्ध करूर रंगत सर्व

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— / आपणास याद्वारे आदेश देण्यात येतो की, सासवड पोलीस स्टेशन हत्त्रीमधील मंदीर,मस्जिद, आंतमहत्त्वाची ठिकाणे संवेदनशील धार्मिक स्थळे, श्रीमन देवस्थाने तसेच हेन्नी गार्ड स्टॉग्रहम वादिकाणी राजगस्त दरम्बान वार्ग्वार भेदी देवन वेदी ध्याव्यात. तसेच वालाजी मंदीर केतकावळे, श्रीनाथ म्हस्कोचा मंदीर कोडीत, श्रीनाथ महस्कोचा मंदीर वीर याठिकाणी देवस्थानचे मौल्यवान वस्तू मीठ्या प्रमाणात असल्याने महस्कोचा मंदीर वीर याठिकाणी देवस्थानचे मौल्यवान वस्तू मीठ्या प्रमाणात असल्याने राजांच्या वेळी सतर्कणणे गस्त करून भेटी धाव्यात. तसेच भेटी दरम्यान व्हिजीट युक पद्मे नोंदी व्याव्यात. त्याचप्रमाणे आस्थापना वेळेत बंद करून मुंगई पोलीस कायद फलम १२२, १२४ प्रमाणे जास्तीत जास्त कारवाई कराव्यात. तसेच सासवड पोलीस कलम १२२, १२४ प्रमाणे जास्तीत जास्त कारवाई कराव्यात. तसेच सासवड पोलीस वर्णालीस अधीक्षक सो यांनी आदेशीत केच्या प्रमाणे राजगस्त कलोसिंग अहवाल सासवड पोलीस ठाणसाच्या वर्णीटसञ्च गुपवर गोजर करावा.

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2. S.No. Acts (अधिनियम) Sections (well)

(3, 5, 18)

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3. (a) Occurrence of offence (गुन्ह्याची घटना):

1. Day(दिवस):

दरमियानी दिन

Date From (दिनांक पास्त):

03/02/2024

Time Period (कालावधी):

Date To (दिनांक परांत):

05/02/2024

Time From (बेळेपासन): Time To (वेळेपयेता):

18:00 10:30 (6)

(b) Information received at P.S. (माहिती मिळालेले पोलीस ठाणे):

Date (13-11-05): 05/02/2024

Time (40): 18:37 40

(c) General Diary Reference (रोजनामचा संदर्भ):

Entry No. (नॉद क्र.):

Date & Time (िनाक आणि वेळ):

05/02/2024 18:37 वर्ज

4. Type of Information (माहितीचा प्रकार): लेखी

5. Place of Occurrence (घटनास्थळ):

1.(a) Direction and distance from P.S.(पोलीस ठाण्यापासून दिशा व अतर):

क्तर । जन्मी

Beat No. (de d.):

(b) Address (पता): सासवड

(c)In case, outside the limit of this Police Station, then

(या पोलीस डाण्याच्या हर्द्धीबाहेर असल्यासी:

Name of P.S.(पोलीस ठाण्याचे नाव):

District(State) (जिल्हा(राज्य)):

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6. Complainant / Informant (तकारवार)वाहिती देवारा):
  (a)Name (HH):
                     थी समीम कालाम साना
 tbiFather's/Husband's Name(កវ៉ាន / មជា ជំ -មា) :
 ici Date/Year of Birth (अन्य वारीस/वर्ध):
 (d) Nationality (বাট্টারন):
 (e) UID No. (-j.smh.g), a.):
 (I) Passport No.(HRVA D.):
     Date of Issue (दिल्वाची वारीख):
    Place of Issue (दिल्याचे विकास):
 (g) ID details (Ration Card, Voter ID Card, Passport, UID No., Driving License,
     PAN) ओळखपन विवरण (संशन कार्ड ,मतदाता कार्ड ,पासपोर्ट, यूआईडी सं., ड्राइविंग लाइसेंस, वेन कार्ड
     S.No.
              ID Type (ओळखपत्राचा प्रकार)
                                             ID Number (ऑळसपत्राचा क्रमाक)
     (31.00.)
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 (h) Address (पता):
              Address Type
                                 Address (पता)
     (अ.क.) (पत्याचा प्रकार)
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              स्थारी पता
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                                 सिमामार्डन हीसिम नोसायटी बि ए.पीडरोटोड कोधरुड पुने 38 .सामबद्धार्थ
                                 ग्रामीण,महाराष्ट्र,भारत
 (i) Occupation (त्यवसाय):
 (j) Phone number (फोन न.):
    Mobile (भागाइल न.):
7-Details of known/suspected/unknown accused with full particulars (मारीस
  असलेल्यः /संशयीत/जनोळखी आरोपीचा संपूर्ण पत्ता}:
  5.No. Name (184)
                                            Relative's Name Present Address
                          Alias (उपनाय)
                                            (नातेबाईकाचे नाव)
                                                               (यर्तगान पता)
         अना वनी 1
ន.Reasons for delay in reporting by the complainant/informant (du)សម្រោយព
  ेणा-धाकडून तकार करण्यातील यिलवाची कारणे):
9 Particulars of properties of interest (संबंधीत मालमसेचा नपशील):
  S.No. Property Category Property Type Description (4444)
                                                                           Value In Rs
  (अ.ज.) (नामधना वर्ग)
                               (मालमता प्रकार)
                                                                           Personal Co.
                               योद-रावकरण/ प्रथमाधन
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N.C.R.B (एन.सी.आर.बी)

L.I.F.-1 (एकीकृत: अन्वेदण कीर्ष - ५)

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Description (min) Value(In Rs/-। (भूल्य (स.

ीक्षेत्र केवल किया है जा रहेवलकी द_ि di.fd..w

1,500.00

10 Total value of property (in Rs/-) (चोरीस मेलेल्या पालमधेने एकूण पुल्म (४), मध्ये)):

18,500.00

2.18

11.Inquest Report / U.D. case No., If any (इन्क्वेस्ट अहवाल/ अकस्भात मृत्यू प्रकरण क्र.,जर असल्यास)):

UIDB Number (स.न.) (यु.आय.डी.बी.क.)

12 First Information contents (प्रथम खबर हकीकत);

मौझे नाव-- श्री संतोप एकनाथ सानप वय ४८ वर्षे व्यवसाय -- नोकरी निवडणुक नापव तहसिलदार कार्यालय पुरंदर ए **ब**समागार्डन हौसिंग सोसायटी वि ए ३ पौडिंगेड कोयस्ड पुणे ३८ मी. ८६६९९७१२८५.

समक्ष सासवड पोलीस स्टेशनमध्ये इजर राहुन फिर्वादी जवाव लिहुन देतो की, मी मरील ठिकाणी माझी पत्नी सी. संगिता सानप असे दोषे ग्रहणेस आहे. मी गेले ७ महीनेपासुन पुरंदर तहसिल कार्यालय येथे निवडणुक शाखेला नायव तहसिलदार या पटावर कार्यरत आहे.

ता.०५/०२/२०२४ रोजी सकात्वी ११.०० वाचे सुमा मो नेहमी प्रमाणे ऑफोसमध्ये असताना नोडल अधिकारी तथा गरशिक्षण अधिकारी पंचायत समिती पुरंदर श्री, गवळी यांचा माझे मोबाईल वस्ती फोन आला. त्यांनी सागीतले को. तहाँसिलदार कार्यालय पुरंदर मध्ये असलेल्या स्ट्रॉगस्मला कुलुप नाही. स्यानंतर मी समध जाउन पाहीले असता, त्या विकाणी स्ट्रॉगरुमच्या दरवाज्याच्या कडीवरील कुलुप दग्रहाने किया कोणात्यातरी जह वस्तुना घाद पालुन तोडलेले दिसले. त्यानतर मी आन जाऊन पाहीले असता, स्ट्रॉनहम मध्ये ठेमलेल्या एकुण BU-40, CU-40 व VVPAT-40 असे एकुण १२० EVM गशिन पैकी CU मधील युनिट क BCUEL41601 न चे मशिन तिथे नसल्याचे दिसुन आले. हसेद ें . त्याचे शोजारचे रूप मधील स्टेशनरी घोरीस गैल्याचे समजले. कार्यालयातील सौ.सी.टी.व्ही फुटेज पाइता स्टॉगहम गार्ड हयुटी करिता नेमणेत आलेले सहा, भो,फौजदार दतात्रय एल. माने व व होमणाई /२६९८ राहुल प्रकाश जरांडे हे दिमुन आले महोत. सदरची घटना मा. तहसिलदार पुरंदर श्री रजपुत साहेब यांना सांगीतली. चीरीस गेलेले मालाचे वर्णन खालोल प्रमाण

१)१७,०००/— रुक्तिचे CU मधील युनिट क BCUEL41601 में ये मशिन जुना कि.अं. २)१,५००/- क कि.ची कोरे पेपर रिम ५ व स्टेशनरी जु.वा.कि.अ.

एकुण १८,५००/— ह. येणेप्रमाणे • तरी ता. ०३८०२/२०२४ रीजी साथ १८:०० ते दि ०५/०२/२०२४ रोजी सकाळो १०:३० वा. चे सुमारास मीजे सासवड तहसिख्यार कृत्यांख्य पुरंदर, ता.पुरंदर, जि.पुणे मधील स्ट्रॉगरमये मुत्तुप कीणीतरी अञ्चात चीटियाने कशाने तरी लोडुन कंडी उपदुन आंग प्रवेश करन परील गेर्णनाचा कि.१८,५००/— स्पर्याच मुद्देमाल चोरी करन चोरन नेल्स आहे. म्हणुन माझी त्या अञ्चात चोरटयाविरूद्ध तकार आहे दाखल अंगलदार— ग सहा को राणे तपासी अंगलदार— संपीत महांगडे सर

13. Action taken: Since the above information reveals commission of offence(s) u/s as mentioned at item No. 2. (केलोबी कारवाई: बाब क्र.२ मध्ये नमूट केलोबल करवाहर) वार्क करवाहरू

केलेट्स कलपान्यथे वरील अहवालावरून आहात पहल्यामे.) (1) Registered the case and took up the investigation:

(पर्करण नीटविले आणि सपासाचे बतव हाती घेतले):

SANTOSH SHAMRAO JADHAV(I (Inspector)) /

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or (final)

(2) SWeeted (Name of 1.0.) (तपास अधिका-याचे नाव):

Rank (पद):

No.(赤.):

to take up the investigation (ला तपास करण्याचे अधिकार दिले) or (किंवा)

(3) Refused investigation due to (ज्या कारणापुळे तपास करण्यास नकार दिला):

or (ज्या कारणामुळे तपास करण्यास नकार दिला)

(4) Transferred to P.S.

(गुन्हा दुसरीकडे पाठियला असल्यास त्या पोलीस वाण्याचे नाय):

District (जिल्हा):

on point of jurisdiction (को क्षेत्राधिकार के कारण हस्तांतरित) .

F.I.R. read over to the complainant / informant, admitted to be correctly recorded and a copy given to the complainant / informant free of cost. (प्रयन खबर तकारदाराला/खबरीला वाचून दाखविली, बरोबर नोंदविली असल्याचे त्याने मान्य केले आणि तकारदाराला/खबरीला खबरीची प्रत मोकत दिली.)

R.O.A.C.(आर. ओ .ए .सी.)

14 Signature/Thumb impression of the complainant / Informant. (तक्रारदाराची/खबर देणा-याची सही/अंगता):

15.Date and time of dispatch to the court

Signature of Officer in charge, Police Station

(वाणे प्रभमेलास्य वाप्ये तमस्त्रकात)

Name (**жиза**с **замио**знамала

Rank(पद): (Inspector) No.(स.): PBMH78232

TRUE GOH D MANAMAN

ANNEXURE - 48 पोलीस निरीक्षक, सासवड पोलीस ठाणे यांचे कार्यालय,

सासवह, ता.पुरंदर, वि.पुणे ४१२-३०१

टुम्बरी क न्स्राप - १२१३३३, ई मेल आपडी

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प्राप्तवंद्र गालीम सही मोपनीय जा क ६०/२=२४ देशक ५/=२/३०२४

पति

मा पोलीस अप्रोधक स्त्रो पूर्ण प्रामीण

यांना सविनय सादर

रिपोर्ट — एस.एस.जापव पोलॉस निरोधक सासवड पोलीस स्टेशन

विषय — सहा क्षेत्रदार ही एल माने यानो ईकीएम मशिन स्ट्रॉग रूम व ट्रेझरी गार्ड कर्तन्यावर मैसहबर गहुन केलेल्या कम्रीवावत...

महोदय.

वरोल विषयास अनुसक्त आहवाल सर्विनय सादर धरण्यात येती जी, सहा फौजदार डी.एल.माने हे सासचंड पोलीस स्टेशन येथे कार्यरत आहेत. सदर सहा फीजदार माने यांना दि.०३/०२/२०२४ तेथी सासवड तहसित कवेरी येथे ट्रेझरी गार्ड व ईव्हीएम स्टॉन रूम गार्ड करोता २४ तास कर्तव्य नैमध्यात आले होते. त्यांने सोस्त होमनव्ड सनद न, २६९८ राहुरू प्रकाश जराडे यांना रात्री ०९.०० वा ते दि.०४/०२/२०२४ में मकाळी ०९.०० वा पर्यंत १२ तास नेमण्यात आले होते. नमुट ठिकाणो नेमलंत्या अंमलदारांना एकुण ४० ईंग्सीएम , कीकीपीएटी, कट्रोल युनिट असुन त्या तहसिलदार कार्यालय. पुरदर मेचील स्ट्रॉम रूम मध्ये ठेवण्यात आलेल्या असले पावत सूचना देण्यात आलेल्या होल्या. दि.०४/०२/२०२४ रोजी सविवार कसल्याने तहाँग्रेस कचेरीम मुटहो होती. दि. ०५/०३/२०२४ रोजी सकाक्षी १०.०० वा मा.तहसिरुदार मांनी तहाँग्रिल कचेरी पंचीत स्ट्रॉन रूम वी शहणी केली असता रूमचे कुलूग तोडलेले होते. सदा बावत तहसिलदार मानी आपहाला कळविले आन्द्रों सदर विकाणी जावून सी.मी.टी.ची. ची पाहणी केली असता. तीन अतोव्हरी इसम हे दि.०४/०२/२०२४ सेवी चे राजी ००.५७ वा. ते ०४.०० चा.पर्यंत चोरी करत असताना दिसत आहेत. त्या अज्ञात चोरटवानी सदर ठिकाणची स्ट्रॉप रूप तोइन तेवन प्रशिक्षण कामी टेवलेंत्या ईन्हीएम पशिनचे मंट्रोल पुनित नं. BCUEL41601 मशिनची चोरी करून एउटन तेल्याचे आवळून आले आहे. दरम्यानचे काळत सदर विकाणी नेमणुकीस असलिले सह फौजदार डी.इ.ल.चाने हे गैरहजर होते. तहसिल कथेरी स्ट्रॉम रूप येथे सहा फीजदार डो.एल.माने यांना २४ तास कर्तव्या करीता नेमलेले असताना देखील ते नमुद विकासी कैंग्रहजर सहिले. त्यामुळे सदर विकाणी अज्ञान चोरवयांनी क्विंग्स मशितचे कट्रोल युनिवयो चोती केली आहे. सहा फौजदार डो. एल माने यांनी वर नमुद ईकीएम मीशन स्ट्रॉन रूप, ट्रेझांग्रे गार्ड कर्तव्याचर बेजबाबदार पंजे वैस्तजर राष्ट्रन कर्तस्थात कसूरी कलला आहे

मदरच्या न्यांच्या बेजवायदार व कर्तव्यादा गैरहजार राहुन केलेल्या कपुणे बाबत त्यानेयर उत्तित कारवाई व्हावी हो विनती आहे

मा समिनय गा

पोलील विरोक्षक भारतच्य पोलीस स्टेशन

माफतान

मा उपविचानीय पार्टास अधिकारी भार विभाग सासवड



पोलीस निरीक्षक, सासवड पोलीस ठाणे यांचे कार्यालय, सासवड, ता.पुरंदर, नि.पुणे ४१२-३०१ दुष्टचे क ४२र१५ – २२२४३३. र गेल सच्छा क् pisaswad.pn@mahapolice.gov.in

सासवड पोलीस ठाणे गोपनीय जा.क. ३०५ /२०२४ दिनांक १३/०२/२०२४

प्रति

मा.पोलीस अधीकक स्तो पुणे प्रामीण

याना सविनय सादर

रिपोर्ट :- एस एस.जाधव पोलीस निरीधक सासवड पोलीस स्टेशन

विषय :- श्रीराम पालवे पोलीस उपनिरोधक व पोना/२३२९ जी.एम.हिप्परकर यांनी केलेल्या कसुरीबाबत...

महोदव,

वरील विषयास अनुसरून अहवाल सचिनय सादर करण्यात येतो की,

सहा प्रतेजदार डी.एल माने यांना दि.०३/०२/२०२४ रोजी सासवड तहसिल कचेरी येथे ट्रेझरी गार्ड/ईव्हीएम स्ट्रॉम रूम गार्ड करीता २४ तास कर्तव्य नेमण्यात आले होते. त्यांचे सोबत होमगार्ड सनद नं. २६९८ राहूल प्रकाश जराडे यांना राजी ०९.०० वा ते दि.०४/०२/२०२४ ये सकाळी ०९.०० वा.गर्यंत १२ तास नेमण्यात आले होते. दि. ७४/०२/२०२४ रोजी सदर स्ट्रॉगरूम/ट्रेझरी गार्ड येथील स्ट्रॉगरूम चे कुलूप तोडून स्ट्रॉगरूम मधील ईव्हीएम मिलनचे कट्रील युनिट नं. BCUEL41601 ची चोरी झल्यांची अग्रिय घटना कर्तव्यावर नेमलेले सहा प्रतेजदार डी एल माने/होमगार्ड राहल जराडे हे गैरहजर राहिल्यांने पडलो आहे.

दि. ०३/०२/२०२४ ग्रेजी ग्रजी. २२.०० वा दे दि. ०४/०२/२०२४ ग्रेजीचे सकाळो २५.०० वा.पर्यंत पोलीस उपनिरीक्षक श्रीराम पालवे यांना सासवड पोलीस ठाणे नाईट ग्रऊंड कर्तव्य नेनण्यान अपले होते. नाईट ग्रऊंड कर्तव्य दरम्यान त्यांनी पोलीस ठाणे हददीत कर्तव्यावर नेगलेले पोलीस व्यमकदार हे नेगलेल्या ठिकाणी हजर आहेत का, सावाबत भेटी देवून तपासणी करणे नसेट मालमता व शरीरा विरुद्धिये गुन्हे यांना प्रतिबंध करणे कर्तव्य होते.

दिनाक ०४/०२/२०२४ धेजी सकाळी १०.०० वा ते दि.०५/०२/२०२४ रोजीचे सकाळी १०.०० वा. पर्यंत असे २४ तास पो.ना. हिप्परकर यांची तहसिल कार्यालय कचेरी मेथील स्टॉनकम/टेझरी गार्ड कर्तव्या करीता नेमणुक केलेली होतो ने सदर ठिकाणी हजर झाल्यानंतर त्यांनी सदर गार्डाना चार्ज तपासून व सम्मनुन पेणे गरनेचे होते. परंतु रयांनी स्टॉनकम/टेझरी गार्डाचा चार्ज तपासून घेतला नाही व घडालेल्या घटने बाबत वरिष्ताना दि.०५/०२/२०२४ रोजी पर्यंत कळिवलेले नाही. परिमाण स्थव्य निवडणुक आयोगाने सदर गटनेची गंभीर दखल घेतल्याने मा वरिष्ठावर गंभीर स्वरूपाची कारवार्ड झालेली आहे.

दिनांक ०३/०२/२०२४ रोजी पोलीस उपनिरोधक श्रीराम पालवे यांनी वहसिल कार्यालय पुरदर येथील स्ट्रॉगरूम/ट्रेझरी पार्ट येथे संपूर्ण राज्ञभगत एकदाही भेट देवून गार्ड कर्तव्यावरील अमलदार राज्य असल्या वायत खात्री केलेली नाही. वसेन व्हिजीट बुकची पारणी केली असता त्यांनी सासच्या पोलीस ताणे येथे दि ०३/०८/२०२३ येजी हजर झाले पासुन घटना परेपर्यंत एकदाही नार्टासल मृत्येरी येथील स्ट्रॉगरूम आगर देहारी गार्ड या ठिकाणी भेट दिलेली नाही असे केलेल्या चौकशीत आसाम निदर्शकरस आलेले आहे. पोलीस उपनिरोधक भीराम गालवे गानी नमुद वर्तांच्यावरील अंगलदार हे गैराज्यर असल्याचे नेत्रेत गरिन्द्राचा कर्ळांगले असते तर तंत्रे त्यरीन पर्यायी पीलीम अपलदार यांची नेमणुक करून ईन्द्रीएम कट्टोल मुनिट चीरीस गेल्याच्या अधिम मटनेम प्रभागीपणे य परिणाम कारक प्रतिचन करता आला असता. परंतु केवल पोलीस उपनिरोधक श्रीसम गालने मांची कर्नव्यात केलेल्या कम्प्रीमृत्ये ईन्द्रीमम कट्टोल यूनिट चीरीस गेल्याची गंभीर पटना पडलेली आहे.

सदर बाबत पोलीस उपनिशिषक श्रीराम पालगे यांनी खुलासा सादर केलेला असून त्यांनी त्यामध्ये ने यज्ञी २३.०० वा. राज्ञमस्त करीता पोलीस ठाणे इददीत स्वाना झालेले आहेत. दरम्यानने कालावधीमध्ये त्यांनी पोलीस त्राणे इददीत सासवड शहर, पवास्वाडी, इंडिवाडी, दिवे भागात पेट्रोलिंग केली. सासवड एसटी स्टंड समीर टीन ताम नाकावधी केली. तसेच बोपदेव पाट, भिवसी, पठारवाडी या भागात पेट्रोलिंग केली असल्याने नमुट केले आहेत दरम्यानचे काळात केलेल्या कार्यवाहीचा अहवाल त्यांनी बारामती झोन यांने कॉटसअप पुप पर पाठियला आहे. असे नमुट केलेले आहे. परंतु स्ट्रॉगरूम / ट्रेझरी गार्ड याठिकाणी भेट दिल्याबाबत नमुद केलेले नाही.

तसेच पोना/२३२९ जी.एम. हिप्परकर यांनी दि.०४/०२/२०२४ रोजी सदर स्ट्रॉगरूम/ट्रंझरी गार्ड वा चार्ज नपासुन चेतला नाही. तसेच घडलेल्या गटने बाबत कोणत्याही प्रकारची माहिती वरिष्टांना दिलेली नाही व करांच्यान कसुरों केलेली आहे.

तरी पोलीस उपनिरीक्षक श्रीगम पालचे व पोना/२३२९ जी.एम.हिप्परकर यांनी केलेल्या कसुरो वावत त्यांनेवर उचित कारवाई होणेस विनंती आहे.

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त्याअर्थी मी पंकज देशमुख, भा.पो.से. पोलीस अधीक्षक ,पुणे ग्रामीण,महाराष्ट्र पोलीस अधिनयम १९५१ मधील कलम २५ (२) (a) आणि महाराष्ट्र पोलीस (शिक्षा व अपिले) नियम १९५६ मधील नियम ३ (१-A) (i) अन्वये प्रदान केलान्या शक्तीचा वापर करून याद्वारे सपोफौ / दत्तात्रय लक्ष्मण माने, नेमणुक सासवड पोलीस ठाणे, पुणे ग्रामीण यांना शिस्तर्भगविषयक कार्यवाहीच्या अधीन राहुन आदेश निर्गमित केलेचे दिनांकापासून " सेवेतुन निसंबित " करीत आहे.

संपोफी / दत्तात्रय लक्ष्मण माने, नेमणुक -सासवंड पोलीस टाणे, पुणे प्रामीण यांचेकडुन प्रस्तुत प्रकरणातील साक्षीदांरावर प्रभाव टाकण्याची दाट शक्यता असल्याने, आणखी असाही आदेश देण्यात येत आहे की, हा आदेश अमलाल असेल तेवढ्या कालावधीसाठी त्यांचे निलंबन कालावधीतील मुख्यालय हे पोलीस मुख्यालय पुणे प्रामीण येथे राहील आणि त्यांना निम्न स्वाक्षरीत व्यक्तिच्या पुणेपरवानगीशिवाय पोलीस मुख्यालय सोडता येणार नाही,

संयोगों / वतात्रय लक्ष्मण मानं, नेमणुक -सासवंड पोलीस ठाणं, पुणे ग्रामीण यांना निलंबनाच्या कालावधीत महाराष्ट्र नागरी सेवा (पदग्रहणअवधी, स्वीयंत्तर सेवा आणि निलंबन .चडतफी व सेवेतुन काबुन टाक्कणे याकाळातील प्रदाने) निवम १९८१ या नियमांच्या निवम ६८ व ६९ यांमधील तरतुदीनुसार निर्वाह भत्ता, महण्याई भता, व ईतर देय अनुज्ञेय पुरक भत्ते मंजुर करण्यात येत आहे. महाराष्ट्र नागरी सेवा अधिनियम १९७९ मधौल नियम १६ च्या तरतुदी लक्षात घेता निर्लोबत असताना सपोफी / दत्तात्रय लक्ष्मण माने, नेमणुक -सासवड पोलीस ठाणे, पूणे ग्रामीण यांनी खाजगी नोकरी स्वीकारणे, व्यापार किया धंदा करणे अनुज्ञेय असणार नाही, निर्लोबत असताना त्यांनी खाजगी नोकरी स्वीकारल्यास किया धंदा केल्यास ते गेरवर्तणुकीबदल दोषी ठरेल आणि तदनुसार कार्यवाहीस पात्र ठरेल, तसेच, अशा बाबतीत तो निर्वाह भत्त्यावरील आपला हक्क गमावुन बसेल.

सपोफो / दत्तात्रय लक्ष्मण माने, नेमणुक -सासवड पोलीस ठाणे, पुणे ग्रामीण वांनी दरमहा निर्वाह मता घेताना वरील नियमानुसार राखीव पोलीस निरीक्षक पोलीस मुख्यालय बांना निलंबन कालावधीमध्ये त्या महिन्यात कोणतीही खाजगी नोकरी अथवा धंदा स्वीकारून अर्थार्जन केले नाही, माबाबतचे लेखी प्रमाणपत्र देवन निर्वाह भत्याची रक्कम स्विकारावी.

रस्पोफो / दत्तात्रय लक्ष्मण माने, नेमणुक -सासयड पोलीस ठाणे, पुणे ग्रामीण यांना निलंबन कालावधीत पोलीस मुख्यालय पुणे ग्रामीण यांचेकडे निवमानुसार सकाळ व संध्याकाळ या प्रमाणे दिवसातून दोनवेळी हजेरी देणे वंधनकारक राहील.

> (पंकन देशमुख) भा पो.से. पोलीस अधीसक, पुणे ग्रामीण

प्रति :- सपोफो / दत्तात्रय लक्ष्मण माने, नेमणुक -सासवह पोलीस ठाणे, पुणे ग्रामीण. (मार्फत :- प्रभारी अधिकारी सासवह पोलीस ठाणे, पुणे ग्रामीण.)

प्रत :- अपर पोलीस अधीक्षक , बारामती, पुणे ग्रामीण.

प्रत :- उपविभागीय पोलीस अधिकारी भीर विभाग,सासवह, पुणे ग्रामीण

मा.प्रत :- प्रभारी अधिकारी सासवड पोलीस ठाणे, पुणे ग्रामीण

२/- सदरहु आदेशाची मुळ संबंधितांना अदा करून, दुव्यम प्रतीवर त्यांची स्वाक्षरी घ्यावी व स्वाक्षरीत दुव्यम प्रत वा कार्वालयास सत्वर सादर करावी.

प्रत :- राखीव पोलीस निरीक्षक पोलीस मुख्यालय, पुणे ग्रामीण.

२/- उक्त निलंबित पोलीस अंमलदार यांना निर्वाह भत्त्याची रक्कम देताना त्यांचेकडुन उपरोक्त नमुद केल्याप्रमाणे प्रमाणपत्र घ्यावे. तसेच, निलंबित कर्मचान्याचा मासिक हजेरी तपशील प्रत्येक महिन्याच्या १ तारखेला या कार्यालयास सादर करावा.

प्रतः- लेखा शाखा, पोलीस अधीक्षक कार्यालय पुणे ग्रामीण .

२/- माहिती व प्रकरणपरत्वे पुढील यथोचित कार्यवाहीस्तव

प्रत:- आस्थापना शाखा , पोलीस अधीक्षक कार्पालय, पुणे ग्रामीण .

२/- उक्त प्रकरणी संबंधित पोलीस अंमलदार यांचे सेवाभिलेखात निलंबन प्रकरणी प्रकरणपात्वे सविस्तर नोंद घ्वाबी व त्याबाबत विभागीय चौकशी शाखेस पुर्तता अहवाल सादर करावा.

प्रत:- जिल्हा प्रसिद्धी पत्रक.

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ANNEXURE - A10



पोलीस निरीक्षक, सासवड पोलीस स्टेशन यांचे कार्यालय, सासवड, ता.प्रंदर, जि.पुणे ४१२३०१ दुरध्वनी क्र.०२११५ - २२२३३३ ई मेल आय डी pisaswad pnr@mahapolica pov in



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प्रति.

मा विशेष पीलीस गहानिरीधक, कोलापुर पश्चित्र, कोलापुर

यांना सविनय सादर_

विषय :-

सासवड Demo EVMमशिन स्ट्रॉंग रूम सुरक्षा विषयक दुर्टीबाबत चौकशी

संदर्ग :--

आपणांकडील पत्र क्र. विपोमनिकोप/ वावक/EVM/सुरबा/ निवडणुक/ २०२४ कोल्हापुर E – 715321 दि.०७/०२/२०२४

महोदय,

१) उपरोक्त विषय व संदर्भान्यये सिवनय सादर की, पुरंदर मतदार संमातील उपविभागीय अविकास यांचे अखल्यारीतील तहसिल कार्यालय, पुरंदर येथील स्ट्रॉग हम मध्ये ईव्होएम जनजागृतीसाठी ठेवण्यात आलेल्या मिशनमधुन एक कंट्रोल युनिट (BCUELA1601) चोरीस गेल्या प्रकरणी भारत निवडणुक आयोजच्या निर्देशानुसार विभागीय आयुक्त, पुणे वांचे अध्यवातेखाली द्विसदस्यीय समिती स्थापन करण्यात आलेली असुन नमुद घटनेच्या अनुषगाने विचारण्यात आलेल्या मुद्दयांमधील मुद्दा क्र. १ ते ७ बावत आमचे सम्ब्यीकरण खालोलप्रमाणे सादर करीत आहोत.

२) मुद्दा क. १ :-

२०२ पुरंदर विद्यानसभा मतदार संधातील उपविभागीय अधिकारी यांच्या अखत्यारितील तहसिल कार्यालय, पुरंदर येथील इव्हीएम स्टॉग रूम करीता बंदोबस्त तैनात करण्याबाबत महसूल विभागाने पोलीस विभागास काय पत्रव्यवहार केला त्याबाबतचा पत्रव्यवहार अभिलेख प्रती टेगो

मुद्दा झ. १ साचीकरण :--

सहायक मतदार नोंदणी अधिकारी २०२. पुरंदर विधानसभा मतदार स्थ तथा तहसिलदार पुरंदर यांनी २०२ पुरंदर विधानसभा मतदार संगतील उपविभागीय अधिकारी गांच्या अलत्यारितील तहसिल कार्यालय यांनी ०६/१२/२०२३ ग्रेजी एव किनविष्णुक/कार्वि/४९७/२०२३ग्रेजीचे पवान्वये दि.०७/१२/२०२३ ग्रेजी सकाळी ०९.०० ता. सासकीय मान्य गोदाम कोरेगाव पार्क पुणे १ मेवून इंव्हीएम व कीन्होपीटीएस तहसिल कार्यालय पुरंदर, येथील स्ट्रॉग रूम येथे आणशेसाठी पुरेसा पोलीस बंदोबस्त मिळणे बावत पत्र दिले होते. त्याअनुषणाने एसकार्ट इयुटीकरीता योन्त/नगरे यांची नेमणुक काण्यात आली होती. त्यानतर पुरंदर येथील इव्हीएम स्टॉग रूम कमीता संदोबस्त तैनात करण्याचावत सहा मतदार नोंदणी अधिकारी २०२ एरंदर विभावसभा मतदारसण यांची जावक कमांक निवडणुक/कार्वि। ५१०/२०२३/ तिवडणुक अतितालसळअतिमहत्त्वाचे हिनक १८१२२०२३ अन्वये पत्रव्यवहार केला आहे. त्यापणामध्ये त्यांची इव्हीएम व व्हीव्हीपीटीएस स्टॉग रूप करीता एक पोलीस कर्मचारी यांची उपलब्ध मागणी केली होती. त्यापणामे उपलब्ध मनुष्य बळानुसार सोबत बोडलेल्या तकत्या प्रमाणे पुरेसा बंदोबस्त पुरंदिण्यात आलेला आहे. त्यास प्रदर्शित अर्थ असे पंजेक्कपमात आलेले आहे.

भ्रद्ध क. २ ...

पोलीस अबीहरू व उपविभागीय पोलीस अविकारी यांनी वरील प्रमाणे पत्र प्राप्त झाल्यानंतर ईव्हेरिन स्ट्रॉन स्म सुरकाबाबत काय अवस्था केली. विहीत निवमानुसार गार्ड नेमण्यात आले होते काय ? याबाबतचे आदेश व पत्र व्यवहार प्रती देणे.

५) पुरुष क. २ स्पष्टीकरण :--

सहायक मतदार नोंदणी अधिकारी २०२. पुरदर विधानसभा मतदार संग तथा तहसिलदार पुरदर यादी मागणी केलेल्या प्रजन्त्रये स्टांगरूम ला उपलब्ध मनुष्य बळानुसार गार्ड नेमण्यात आले होते. दिनाक १९/१२/२०२३ रोजी पासुन दि. २२/१२/२०२३ रोजी गर्यत स्ट्रॉग रूम न ट्रेझरी नार्ड डयुटी करीता असे नंगवेगळे जमळक नेमलेले होते. तथापि, दरम्यानचे कालावधीमध्ये ईदापुर पोलीस स्टेशन येथे दि. ०९/१२/२०२३ गेजी, जेड्नी पोलीस स्टेशन येथे दि. १७/१२/२०२३ रोजी, भिमा कोरेगात येथे १८/१२/२०२३ ते दि. ०२/०१/२०२४ रोजी, सासवड पोलीस स्टेशन खान<mark>वडी येथे आयजी बंदोबस्त दि: ०३/०१/२०२४ ते</mark> दि: ०४/०१/२०२४ रोजी, खेड पोलीस स्टेशन येथे मा मुख्यमंत्री बंदोबस्त दि. ०५/०१/२०२४ ते ०६/०१/२०२४ रोजी, मोजार क्तुआयमी बंदोबस्त दि, १६/०१/२०२४ ते दि, १८/०१/२०२४ रोजी, फलटण मेर्गे व्हिआयमी बंदोबस्ट १७/०१/२०२४ ते १८/०१/२०२४ रोजी, गुंजणगाव, स्त्रेणावळा जरमे पाटील बंदोबस्त दि. २४/०१/२०२४ ते २५/०१/२०२४ येजी बाहेरील पोलीस स्टेशनला बंदीबस्त मागणी प्रमाणे पूर्वता केली होती. तसेच महा फौजदार भोईट है उपविभागीय पोलीस अधिकारी भीर विभाग यांचे कार्यालयात, पोहवा/शेगर है जेनुरी गेलोस स्टेशन येथे निरा दुरक्षेत्र येथे दरोडा प्रतिकषक वाहनावर, मणेशि/तावरे हे सुपा पोलीक स्टेशन, चापोशि/दाणे हे उपळी कांचना पोलीस स्टेशन येथे असे संलग्न आहेत. तसेच सहा फौजदार कुलकर्णी हे कॅन्सर आजागरे पिडोत असल्याने दिर्घकाल रूपण निवेदनात आहेत. तसेच सहा.फौजदार घाडगे हे सासवड पोस्टे येथे कर्तव्यावर असतान मयत झाले आहेत. तसेच सहा फौजदार घोसले,सहा फौजदार गाडी,सहा फौजदार जाधव हे सेवानिवृत्त झाले आहेत. त्यामुळे पोलॉम ठाण्यास पुरेसे मनुष्यबळ उपलब्ध नाही. त्या<mark>मुळे</mark> स्ट्रॉगरूम व ट्रेझरो गार्ड वान बेगवेगळा बंदोबस्त नेमणे शक्य नसल्याने तसेच स्ट्रॉगस्म व ट्रेझरी लगतच असल्याने ड्रेझरी गार्ड करीता नेमण्यात आलेले पोस्रोम अं<mark>पलदार स्ट्रॉगरूम कराँच्य करीता नेमलेले होते</mark>. तसेच पोलीस ठाण्यात ननुष्य बळ कमो असुन वाहील मनुष्य बळ मिळणे बावत सी १ रजिस्टरला दि. २७/१२/२०२१ रोजी व दि. १५/०४/२०२३ रोजी नोंदी करण्यात आलेल्या आहेत. सोबत बंदोबस्त मागणी कग्रेना आलेले वायरलेस मॅसेजच्या साधारिकत प्रती ओहलेल्या आहेत तसेच बंदोबस्त पुर्तता करण्यात आलेला तपशिल देखील जोडण्यात आलेला आहे. त्याम प्रदर्शित 🖥 असे संबोधण्यात आलेले आहे. सदस्वी माहिती सोबतच्या तक्त्यान्वये व डयुटी बटवडान्वये जोड्न देत आहेत. त्याबावत दिनांक १९/१२/२०२३ रोजी मा तहसिलदार तथा सहा मतदार नींदणी अधिकारी २०२ पुरंदर विधानसंभा मतदारह यांचेशी पत्रव्यवहार केलेला आहे. त्यास प्रदर्शित व १' असे संबोधण्यात आलेले आहे.

मुद्दा क्र. ३ :- सदर स्ट्रॉन रुम करीता काय बंटीबस्त व गार्ड लावण्यात आले होते का ?

७) मृद्दा क्र. ३ समधीकरण :-

दहसिल कार्यालयात स्ट्रॉगरूम व देशरी लगतच आहेत. मा.तहसिलदार तथा छहा मतदार जोदणी अधिकारी २०२ पुरंदर विधानसभा मतदारसंभ यानी बंदोबस्त मागणी केले दिनांक १९/१२/२०२३ ग्रेजी वासून दि २२/१२/२०२३ ग्रेजी पर्यंत स्ट्रॉग रूम व देखरी गार्ड डयुटी करीता असे वेगवेगळे अमलदार नेमलेले होते तथापि, दरम्यानचे कालावधीमध्ये इदापुर पोलीस स्टेशन ग्रेथ दि. ०९/१२/२०२३ ग्रेजी, तेजुरी पोलीस स्टेशन ग्रेथ दि. १७/१२/२०२३ ग्रेजी, विभा कोरेगान ग्रेथे २८/१२/२०२३ ते दि. ०२/०१/२०२४ ग्रेजी, सासवह पोलीस स्टेशन खानवडी ग्रेथे साविज्ञवाई फुले गांचे जन्म दिनानिमीत्त आयोजित केलेल्या कार्याकमास बंदेगस्त दि. ०३/०१/२०२४ ते दि. ०४/०१/२०२४ ते दि. ०४/१२/२०२४ ते दि. ०४/०१/२०२४ ते दि.

०५/०१/२०२४ ते ०६/०१/२०२४ रोजी, सोलापुर बोआयमी बंदोबस्त दि १६/०१/२०२४ ते दि १८/०१/२०२४ रोजी, फलटण येथे व्हिआयमी बंदोबस्त १७/०१/२०२४ ते १८/०१/२०२४ रोजी, गंजणगाव लोणावत्य जराने पाटाल बंदोबस्त दि २४/०१/२०२४ ते २५/०१/२०२४ रोजी बाहेरील पोलीस स्टेशन कडून मागणी करण्यात आल्या प्रमाणे बंदोबस्त पुर्तता केला होती. त्यामुळे गोलीस खाण्यास पुरेसे मनुष्यबळ उपलब्ध नसल्याने स्टाणहम व ट्रेझरी गार्ड यास वेगवेगळा बंदोबस्त नेमणे शक्य नसल्याने तसेच स्टाणहम व ट्रेझरी लगतच असल्याने ट्रेझरी गार्ड करीता नेमण्यात आलेले पोलीस अमलदार हेच स्टाणहम कर्नळ्या करीता नेमलेले होते. बंदोबस्त मागणी करीता आलेले वायरलेस मंसेजच्या साथाकित प्रती सोबन जोडलेल्या आहेत. तसेच बंदोबस्त पुर्तता करण्यात आलेला तपशिल देखील जोडण्यात आलेला आहे. त्यास प्रदर्शित 'ब' असे सबोधण्यात आलेले आहे.

८) मुद्दा क्र. ४ :-

नमूद गार्ड महसुल व पोलीस विभागातील वरिष्ठ अधिकारी पोलीस उपनिरोह्नक, पोलीस निरीक्षक यांनीच चेक केलेबाबतच्या नोंदी गार्ड रजिस्टर व्हिजीट रजिस्टर स्टेशन डायरी नोंदी याबाबतचे अभिलेख प्रमाणीत प्रती देणे.

९) मुद्दा क्र. ४ साधीकरण :-

दिनांक २५/१२/२०२३ रोजी तहसिल कार्यालय पुरंदर येबील स्ट्रॉग रूप येथे भेट देवून सुरह्या बाबत पाहणी केली होती तसेथ कर्तव्यावरील पोलीस अंगलदार यांना कर्तव्यासबंधाने समक्ष सूचना दिलेल्या होत्या. दिनांक २४/१२/२०२३ रोजी नारावणपुर यात्रेचा अतिमहत्त्वाचा बंदोबस्त असताना देखील प्र<mark>भागे अधिकारी म्हणून आस्</mark>ही स्वत भेट देवून कर्तव्यावर हजर पीलीस अंगलदारांना कर्तव्यासंबंधाने सुचना दिलेल्या आहेत. दि. २३/०१/२०२४ रोजी भेट देवून सुरक्षा कक्ष अधिकारी त<mark>था नोड</mark>ल ऑफिसर यांच्या समवेत भेट देवून नोंदी केल्या आहेत. तसेच कर्तव्यावरील पोलीस अंगलदार पांना कर्तव्यासंबंधाने समञ्ज सूचना दिलेल्या होत्या. तसेच दुव्यम अधिकारी याना देखील आदेशीत केल्या प्रमाणे १) सपोनि बाजीयव देवळे यांनी दि.२०/१२/२०२३ रोजी, दि.११/०१/२०२४ रोजी, ०१/०२/२०२४ रोजी मेट दिलेली आहे. २) सपीनि विनोद महागडे यांनी दि. २२/०१/२०२४ रोजी भेट दिलों अंग्रहे ३) पोसई उमेश चिकणे उपविभागीय पोलीस अधिकारी रिडर यांनी दि. १९/१२/२०२३ रोजी, २३/०१/२०२४ रोजी त्यांनी देखील स्ट्रॉगरूम वाठिकाणी भेटी दिलेल्या आहेत. तसेच १) पोलीस निरीवक पाटील यांनी दि. २३/१२/२०२३ रोजी २) सपोनि नवसारे यांनी दि.२८/१२/२०२३ रोजी ३) पोसई चौधरी यांनी दि. २१/०१/२०२४ रोजी ४) पोलीस निरीधक पवार यांनी दि. २२/०१/२०२४ रोजी तसेव जिल्हा राजगस्त, सहा. जिल्हा रात्रगस्त, विभागीय रात्रगस्त अधिकारी यांनी देखील नाईट राऊंड दरम्यान भेटी देवून गार्ड चेक केले आहे त्याबाबत त्यांनी ठाणे दैनदिनीला नोंदी धेतलेल्या आहेत. तसेच व्हीजीट बुक रजिस्टरला नोंदी केलेल्या आहेत. त्याच्या प्रमाणित प्रती यासोबत सादर केल्या आहेत. त्यास **प्रदर्शित क'** असे संबोधण्यात आलेले आहे. तसोच भेट देण्यात आल्यानंतर काइलेले फोटोग्राफ सोबत ओडलेले असून त्यास **प्रदर्शित के १**° असे संबोधण्यात आलेले आहे

१०) मुद्दा क्र. ५ :--

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ईंव्हीएम सिक्युरिटी ऑडीट करण्यात आले होते काय ? ईव्हीएम सिक्युरिटी बाबतच्या मार्गदर्शन सूचनांचे पालन करण्यात आले होते काय ?

११) मुद्रदा इ. ५ स्पष्टीकरण :--

सदरवा पुददा हा उपविभागीय अधिकारी, पुरंदर दौड व तहसिलदार पुरदर याच्या कक्षेतील आहे. तथापि, मा.तहसिलदार पुरंदर व उपविभागीय अभियंता दार्वजनिक बाचकाम उपविभाग सासवड यांनेशी भ्रमणध्वनीवर संपर्क साधून अमन्वयाने सुरक्षे बाबत ऑडिट करण्यात आलेले आहे. प्रत यासोबन जोडण्यान आली आहे. त्यास प्रदर्शित ड' असे संबोधण्यान आलेले आहे. 62

- मुद्दा क. ६ :सदर स्ट्रॉग रुमच्या ठिकाणी असलेल्या सीटीटीव्ही फुटेन प्राप्त करून हाइडिस्क मध्ये देण्यात गैवि.
- सदर स्ट्रीग रुमचे विकाणचे CCTV चे फुटेजची HARD Disc सोबत सादर करण्यात येत आहे.
- १४) मुद्दा क्र. ७ :-पोलीस अधीवक, ब्री.तानाजी वरहे, उपविधागीय पोलीस अधिकारी, धोर विभाग,सासवह व ब्री.संतोष जावव, पोलीस निरीवक, सासवह पोलीस ठाणे त्यांचे स्पष्टीकरण अहवाल सादर करावेत.
- १५) मुद्दा क. ७ स्मधीकरण :-वरीलप्रमाणे मुद्दा कमांक १ ते ६ चे साधीकरण सादर केले असून त्या संबंधाने सविस्तर साधीकरणे सादर करतो की,

२०२ पुरंदर विधानसभा मतदार संपातील उपविभागीय अधिकारी यांचे अखत्यारोतील तहसिल कार्यालय, पुरंदर येथील EVM स्टॉम हम करीता बंदोबस्त तैनात करणेबाबत महसुल विभागाने स्ट्रॉम हम बंदोबस्ताकरीता एक भेलीस अमलदार मिळणेबाबत त्यांचेकडील जा.क्रमांक निवडणुक/कावि/५१०/२०२३ दिनांक १८/१२/२०२३ अन्यये पत्रव्यवहार केलेला होता त्याअनुषंगाने आम्ही सुरक्षततेच्या दृष्टीकोणातून उपलब्ध मनुष्यबळानुसार पुरेसा बंदोबस्त पुरविलेला आहे.

दरम्यानचे कालावर्षामध्ये ०९/१२/२०२३ ग्रेजी मा.छगन मुजबळ यांची इंदापुर येथे सभा असल्यानं बंदोबस्त होता. दि.२४/१२/२०२३ ते दि. २६/१२/२०२३ रोजी पर्यंत नारायणपुर येथील यात्रेस ४ ते ५ लाख भाविक दता जयंती निमीत्ताने दशंनासाठी येत असल्याने बंदोबस्ताचे योग्यस्त्या नियोजन करून कोणताही कायदा व सुव्यवस्थेचा प्रश्न निर्माण होवू न देता बंदोबस्त व्यवस्थित पार पाडला. दि. ०५/०१/२०२४ रोजो मा.एकनाथ शिदे मुख्यमंत्री महाराष्ट्र राज्य यांची खेड येथे सभा असल्याने बदोबस्त कामी खेड पोलीस ठाणे येथे हजर गहुन बंदोबस्त कर्तव्य केले. दि.०७/०१/२०२४ रोजी माजो राष्ट्रपती रामनाथ कोविंद हे सासवड येथील सिंधुताई अनाथ आत्रम येथे भेट देण्याकरीता आले असल्याने बंदोबाताचे योग्य प्रकारे नियोजन करून बंदोबस्त कोणताही कायदा व सुव्यवस्थेना प्रश्न निर्माण होवून न देता व्यवस्थित पार पाडला. दि. २२/०१/२०२४ रोजी राममंदीर प्रतिस्थापना दिन असल्याने सासवड पोलीस ठाणे हददीमध्ये कोणताही कायदा व सुन्यवस्थेचा प्रश्न निर्माण होवू नये गाकरीता बंदोबस्ताचे नियोजन केले होते. जिल्हा विशेष शाखा पोलीस अधीक्षक कार्यालय पूर्णे ग्रामीण व उपविभागी 🕽 पोलीस अधिकारी भोर विभाग सासनह या कार्यालयाकडून वेळोदेळी पुणे ग्रामीण जिल्ह्यात कायदा व सुन्यवस्थेचा प्रश्न निर्माण होवू नये याकरीता सामवड पोलीम ठाणे येवृत मनुष्यबळ पाठवणेबाबत वायरलेस सदेशान्तये कळवण्यात थेते. तथापि, दरम्यानचे कालावधीमध्ये इंदापुर पोलीस स्टेशन येचे दि ०९/१२/२०२३ रोजी. जेजुरी पोलीस स्टेशन येथे दि. १७/१२/२०२३ रोजी, भिमा कोरेगांद येथे १८/१२/२०२३ ते दि. ०२/०१/२०२४ रोजी, सासवड पोलीस स्टेशन खानवडी येथे आयजी बंदोबस्त दि. ०३/०१/२०२४ ते दि. ०४/०१/२०२४ रोजी, खेड पोलीस स्टेशन येथे मा.मुख्यमंत्री बंदोबस्स दि. ०५/०१/२०२४ ते ०६/०१/२०२४ रोजी, सोलापुर व्हीआयपी बंदोबस्त दि. १६/०१/२०२४ ते दि. १८/०१/२०२४ रोजी, फलटण येथे व्हिआयपी बंदोबस्त १७/०१/२०२४ ते १८/०१/२०२४ रोजी, रांजणगाव, लोणावळा करांगे पाटील बंदोबस्त दि. २४/०१/२०२५ ते २५/०१/२०२४ ग्रेजो बाहेरॉल पोलीस स्टेशनला बंदोबस्त मानणी प्रमाणे पुर्वता केली होती. तसेन सहा फौजदार भोईटे हे तपविभागीय पोलीस अधिकारी भोर विभाग यांचे कार्यालयात, पोहवा/शोगर हे जेजुरी पोलीस स्टेशन येथे निरा दुरक्षेत्र येथे दरोडा प्रतिबंधक वाहनानर, मपोशि।/तावरे हे सुपा पोलीस स्टेशन, वापोक्ति/दाणे हे उरळी कांचना पोलीस स्टेशन येथे असे संलग्न आहेत. तसेच सहा फ्रींबटार कुलकर्णी हे कॅन्सर आजारने पिडीत असल्याने दिर्घकाळ रूण्ण निवेदनात आहेत. तसेच सहा फीजदार घाडपे हे साववड पोस्टे येथं कर्तव्याचर असताना मयत झाले आहेत. तसेच सहा फौजदार भोसले, सहा फौजदार गार्झी, सहा फौजदार नाधव हे सेवानिवृत्त झाले

आहेत. त्यामुळे पोलीस ठाण्यास पुरेसे मनुष्यबळ उपलब्ध नाहो. त्यामुळे स्ट्रॉगरूम व हेक्सी गार्ड यास वेगवेगळ आहेत. त्यामुळ पोलास अन्यान तसेव स्ट्रॉगरूम व ट्रेंबरी लगतन असल्याने ट्रेंबरी गार्ड यास वेगवंगळ बंदोबस्त नेमणे शक्य नसल्याने तसेव स्ट्रॉगरूम व ट्रेंबरी लगतन असल्याने ट्रेंबरी गार्ड करीता नेमण्यात आलेलं बंदोबस्त नेमणे शक्य नसल्यान करीत होते. सोबत बंदोबस्त मागणी करीता आलेले वायरलेस मेसेजच्य पोलीस अंगलदार स्ट्रागरून नार्ने । साक्षांकित प्रती जोडलेल्या आहेत. तसेच बंदोबस्त पुर्वता करण्यात आलेला तपशिल देखील जोडण्यान आलेल साक्षांकित प्रती जाडलस्य जास्यः आहे. तसेच नियंत्रण कक्ष पुणे प्रामीण येथून फोनव्हारे पालयट, एसकॉर्ट डयुटी व व्हीआयणी रोड मुकानेंट वेळी आहे. तसच नियत्रण काल उ रोडबंदोबस्त असे अचानक पोलीस अमलदारांना कर्तव्य देण्यात येते. त्याप्रमाणे देखील उपलब्ध मनुष्यवळातून राडबदाबस्त अस अभागम । पोलीस अभिकारी व पोलीस अमरुदार पुरवण्यात येतात. आमर्गकहील गेमणुकीस असलेले पोलीस हवालदार व पोलीस नाईक यांना दैनदिन कामकाञ व्यवस्थित भाग ५, भाग ६. अकस्मात मयत तपासाकरीता देण्यात येतात. पालास नाइक थाना प्राप्ता । उपलब्ध मनुष्यनत्ममध्येन पून्हे प्रकटीकरण, याहनूक नियमन व इतर कर्तव्ये पार पाद्मावे लागतात. दैनदिन दाखल उपलब्ध मनुष्यसम्बद्धाः । पूर्वः आमचे आदेशान्त्रये देण्यातं येतातः त्यांना देण्यात आलेल्या आदेशा प्रमाणे वेळवेळी पुर्तता केळी आते. त्यामुळे उपलब्ध मनुष्यबळातुनच पोलीस अमलदाराचे कर्तव्य नियोजन करावे लागते. त्यामुळे पोलास वाण्यास पुरेसे मनुष्यबळ उपलब्ध नसल्याने स्ट्रॉगरूम व हेडारी गार्ड यास बेगबेगळा बंदोबस्त नेमणे शक्य नसल्याने तसेच स्ट्रॉगरूम व ट्रेझरी लगतच असल्याने नेमण्यात आलेले पोलीस अंगलदार स्ट्रॉगरूम बदोबस्त कर्तव्य करीत होते. तसेच पोलीस ठाण्यात मनुष्य बळ कमी असुन वाढील मनुष्य बळ मिळणे बाबत सी १ रजिस्टरला दि. २७/१२/२०२१ रोजी व दि. १५/०४/२०२३ रोजी नोंदी करण्यात आलेल्या आहेत.

वरील चौकशीच्या अनुषंगाने आमचे सांगणे की, आम्ही केंद्रीय निवडणूक आयोग दांचेशो सन्यांत कामकाजाबाबत अतिशय गंभीर असून आमच्या २७ वर्षांच्या तेवा कालावधीएच्ये निवडणुकीच्या अनुष्माने सर्व कर्तव्ये काटेकोरपणे नियमांचे पालन करून कोणताही अनुचित प्रकार षडू न देता पार पाडलो आहेत. त्याचवगेवर २०२३ ग्रामपंचायत निवहणूका देखील सर्व नियमांचे काटेकोरवणे पालन करून पार पाइली आहे. तसेच मा. निवडणुक आयोग, जिल्हाधिकारी आणि जिल्हा निवडणुक अधिकारी आणि वरिष्ठ पोलीस अधिकारी यांचे अटेश व सुबनाप्रमाणे वेत्येवेळी निवहणुकी संबंधीत कर्तव्ये तत्परतेने पार पाहलेली आहेत.मा.सहायक मतदार नोदनी अधिकारी २०२. पुरदर विद्यानसभा मतदार संध तथा तहसिलदार पुरदर यांनी मागणी केलेल्या पत्रान्वये स्ट्रॉगरूम ला उपलब्ध मनुष्यबन्ध नुसार पुरेसा बंदोबस्त पुरविण्यात आलेला आहे.

दिनाक २५/१२/२०२३ रोजी तहसिल कार्यालय पुरंदर येवील स्ट्रॉग रूम येथे भेट देवृन सुरक्षा बाबत पाहणी केली होती तसेच कर्तव्यावरील पोलीस अंग्रलदार यांना कर्तव्यासंबंधाने समक्ष सूचना दिलेल्या होल्या. दिनांक २४/१२/२०२३ रेजी नारायणपुर यात्रेचा अतिमहत्त्वाचा बंदोबस्त असताना देखील प्रभारी अधिकारी म्हणून आम्हो स्वत भेट देवून कर्तव्यावर हजर पोलीस अंमलदारांना कर्तव्यासंबंधाने सुचना दिलेल्या आहेत. दि. २३/०१/२०२४ रोजी मेट देवून सुरक्षा कक्ष अधिकारी तथा नोडल ऑफिसर यांच्या समवेत भेट देवून नोंदी केल्या आहेत. तसेच कर्तव्यावरील पोलीस अंगलदार यांना कर्तव्यासंबंधाने एमच सूचना दिलेल्या होत्या. तसेच दुय्यम अधिकारी यांना देखील आदेशीत केल्या प्रमाणे १) सपोनि बाजीसव ढेकळे यांनी दि.२०/१२/२०२३ सेजॉ. दि.११/०१/२०२४ रोजो, ०१/०२/२०२४ रोजी भेट दिलेली आहे. २) सपोनि विनोद महांगडे यत्नी दि. २२/०१/२०२४ रोजी भेट दिलों आहे ३) पौसई उमेश विकणे उपविभागीय पौलीस अधिकारी रिडर यांनी दि. १९/१२/२०२३ रोजी, २३/०१/२०२४ रोजी त्यांनी देखील स्ट्रॉगरूम याडिकाणी भेटी दिलेल्या आहेत. तसेंच १) पोलोस टिरोबक पाटील यांनी दि. २३/६२/२०२३ रीजी २) सपोनि नवसारे यांनी दि.२८/१२/२०२३ रोजी ३) गोसई वीधरी यांनी दि २१/०१/२०२४ रोजी ४) पोलॉस निरोक्षक पवार यांनी दि. २२/०१/२०२४ रोजी तसेच जिल्हा राजगस्त, सहा जिल्हा राजगस्त, विभागीय राजगस्त अधिकारी यांनी देखील नाईट राऊंड दरम्यान भेटी देवून गार्ड चेक केले आहे त्याबाबत त्यांनी ठाणे दैनोंदेनीला नोंदी घेतलेल्या आहेत. तसेन व्हींजीट बुक रजिस्टरला नोंदी केलेल्या आहेत. त्याच्या ग्रमाणित प्रती यासीबत सादर केल्या आहेत. त्यास **प्रदर्शित क**' असे संबोधण्यात आलेले आहे. तसेन भेट देण्यात आल्यानंतर काढलेले फोटोग्राफ सोवत जोडलेले असून त्यास **प्रदर्शित क १**° असे संबोधण्यात आलेले

दिनांक. ०१/०२/२०२४ रोजी ते दि. ०३/०२/२०२४ रोजी तीन दिवसाची किरकोळ रवा व दि. ¤४/७२/२०२४ रोजीची साप्ताहिक सुटदीला जोडून ३ • १ दिवस अशी ४ दिवस किरकोळ रजा मा.पोलीस अधीयक स्तो पुणे प्रामीण यांचे कार्यालयाकडील जा.क. रशा—४/रजा गंजुर/पो.अधि/२०२४-६९६२५८ पुणे

प्रमाणे रजा मज़र आली होती. आम्सी मासवद पोलोस ठाणे हायरी नोट क. २६/२४ अन्वये दिनाक. १९/१२ १२२४ येची वेट २०१४ वा रजेवर खाना झालो होतो. रजेवे कालावधीत पोलीस हाणेचा ताल्पाता वार्ज जेनुनो भोजीस ठाणेचे पहा पोलीस विशेषक तापनीर वार्यको मोपविषयात आला होता. तसे संपोनि वायनीर याना फोनव्दारे कळावण्यात आले होते

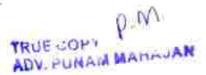
दिनात कर कर १०६४ मेजो आगी किरकोल रजेवका वेळेवर कर्नव्यावा हजर आहो. सकाळी मा नायब तहसीलदार मधारी यांचा फोन आहा को, स्ट्राम कमने कुछुए तुटलेले आहे. सदर बाबत आपती मा उपनिष्यामीय पोल्पेस अधिकारी धोर विधान सासवड यांचा कळविले. सदर दिकाणी जावून पाहणी केली असन्। ईक्टीएम मशिनचे कट्रील युनिट न BCUEL41601 मशिनची चीरी झाल्याचे समजले. दरम्यानचे कालावधीमध्ये स्ट्रॉमकम कर्तव्या करोता नेमलेले सहा फोजदार डी.एल.माने व होमगाई २६९८ राहुल प्रकाण जगडे हे कर्तव्यावा गैरहजर होते. सदर बाबत आम्ही तालकळ वरिष्ठांना माहिती दिलेली आहे.

सदर घटनेच्या अनुषमाने सासावड पो.स्टे. ला गु.र.न. ३८/२०२४ भारतिक. ४५४.४०७,३८० दा ता विकार २०२४ प्रमाणे गुन्हा दाखल असून सदर गुन्हयाचा तगास मा उपविभागीय पोलीस अधिकरणे जी तानाची बरडे है करीत असून त्यांचेसोबत गुन्हयातील घटनास्थळापासून सुमारे २३ कि.मी.लांब असलेल्या मार्ळाशस्य गावापर्यंत सीसीटीच्यी फुटेज प्राप्त करून ताडिक विश्लेषण करून आरोपीया ताडिक पष्टतीने व गोपनिय जातमीच्या आभारे माम कादून गुन्हयातील तोच आरोपी निष्यन करून त्यांचा अटक केली आहे. आरोपीकटून गुन्हयात चीनम गेलेला सर्व मुद्देमाल हस्तमत केलेला आहे. तसेच सदर ईव्हीएम कंट्रील युनिट चीरी करण्यामाने इतर कीचातात उद्देश नसल्याचे व केवळ चीरी करून आर्थिक लाभ मिळविण्याचे उद्देशाने गुन्हा घडल्याचे तपासात तिष्यन झाडे आहे.

आमचे संपूर्ण सेवेत शासनाने आमच्या कामकाजाची दखल घेतली असून आम्हास मा.पोलीस महासचालक, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, मुंबई यांचे सन्मानचिन्ह देवून गौरविण्यात आलेले आहे. अद्यापपर्यंत २७ वर्षाचे मेवा काठावचीत आमची कोणतीही चौकशो झालेली नाही अथवा आम्हास शिक्षा झालेली नाही.

मी वरीलग्रमाणे मुददा कमांक १ ते ७ चे स्पत्टीकरण सादर केलेले असून सर्व बांबीचा सहानुभुती पूर्वक विचार होवृत मार्ड विरुद्ध कोणत्याही प्रकारची कारवाई करण्यात येवृ नये अशी विनंती आहे.

मा.पोलीस अधीयक, पुणे ग्रामीण यांचे मार्फतीने सविनय सादर (संतीप साजापव) पोलीस निर्पेश्वक सासवड पोलीस ठाणे पुणे प्रामीण



ANNEXURE - A 11

SP Pune Rural. Confidential O.W.No. Dated -13/02/2024

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Divisional Commissioner, Pune Division, Pune.

Report submitted by - Superintendent of Police, Pune Rural

Subject - Theft of Control Unit of E.V.M. Machine from Strong room in Pune District

Respected Sir,

1. With reference to the above mentioned subject an incident of House Breaking and Theft was reported by Purandar Tehsil official in the Strong Room of Purandar Tehsil office Camp Saswad on 5.02.2024

- 2. As per this report, the incident of house breaking and theft took place at Tehsil office Purandar on the intervening night of 3rd and 4th February. As seen in CCTV cameras, three unidentified persons were seen entering in the above mentioned premises by climbing the tree and entered the premises. They broke the lock and entered the strong room and took away stationery and one Control Unit No. BCUEL41601, stored in Strong Room.
- 3. An offence was registered at Saswad Police Station vide C.R.No. 38/2024 u/s 454,457,380 IPC as per FIR lodged by Santosh Sanap NaihTehsildar,Purandar Camp Saswad. Investigation was immediately started. Three accused were seen stealing the above mentioned Articles. These thieves were tracked through CCTV cameras, mobile surveillance and confidential sources. Two of thieves namely Shivaji @ Bhaiya s/o Ramdas Bandgar and Ajinkya s/o Raju Salunkhe were nabbed on 07.02 2024 while the third accused Sandip s/o Kashinath Waghmare was arrested on

09.02.2024.All these accused are in Police Custody Remand till 12.02.2024. (Annexure A)

Under the guidance of Shri Sanjay Jadhav, Addl SP the Investigating Officer DySP Tanaji Barde, stolen articles were recovered from them within a period of 36 hours since the reporting of incident. From the investigation it appears that breaking into the Taluka Treasury and stealing cash seems to be the motive of thieves. We are still investigating the other possibilities in this theft. (Annexure B)

- 4. The Purandar Tehsil Treasury and EVM guard named ASI Mane, posted at Saswad Police Station who was found absent on duty during the period of incident was suspended, pending his enquiry. A preliminary enquiry has been ordered. (Annexure C)
- 5. In Pune Rural District there are total 08 strong rooms where EVMs and VVPATs are stored for the purpose of Training and Awareness. A round the clock guard was provided in all the places. A check up and monitoring mechanism was in place whereby the strong rooms were checked by police station I/C officers and officers on night round.

Out of these 8 locations, two locations i.e Purandar and Bhor, the Treasury and Strong room is adjacently situated. The Strong Room adjacent to Treasury at Purandar Tehsil Office Camp Saswad has been assigned as designated warehouse. The Strong Room has been certified by Sub-Divisional Engineer of Public Works Department regarding it Structural safety. (Annexure D)

6. The Tehsildar had asked to provide for 1 constable on a 24x7 basis vide letter No.Election/L&O/510/2023,dtd-18/12/2023. (Annexure E) On perusal of duty distribution chart it is clear that initially treasury guard was provided and a separate guard for strong room was provided. Due to paucity of manpower at police station only treasury guard was being provided which served the purpose of guarding both Treasury and Strong Room. (Annexure F)

On the night of incident Police Station had deputed ASI Mane and Home Guard Jarande for night duty. ASI Mane remained absent for duty and HG Jarande left the premises at midnight.

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- 7. Post this incident, security review has been initiated. The security mechanism has been established wherein strong guard of 1+3 Police Constables have been provided by police. Now this mechanism is being vigilantly monitored by myself and both Addi SP.
- 8. It is submitted that I took charge as S.P. Pune Rural on 1"of February 2024 post noon. On 2nd I conducted a meeting of all Police officers in the district and instructed them to start preparation for LokSabha elections. The said incident happened on 3nd February and it was reported on 5th February. Since I was in Mumbai on 5th Feb I telephonically instructed Addl SP Baramati to visit the spot and start investigation. I visited Saswad on 6th and camped there monitoring the investigation. We got a breakthough in the morning of 7th and we recovered all the stolen property, One EVM CU worth Rs.17000. and 5 bundles of Xerox Paper worth Rs. 1500. within 36 hours of registration of crime.
- I ascertain that security of EVMs is of prime importance and hereafter shall ensure that such incident is not repeated. Pune Rural Police will be more vigilant regarding all the election related activities and will follow the ECI guidelines scrupulously.

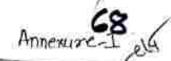
Submitted for kind perusal.

(Pankaj Deshmukh)ips
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Enclosures attached Annexure A to E

Copy to: Spl. Inspector General of Police, Kolhapur Range, Kolhapur. ANNEWRE - A12







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No. PEE-2/WSI 63/2024, dt. 13 /02/2024

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Hon ble Divisional Commissioner. Pune Division, Pune (General Administrative Department)

> Subject :- Theft of Control Unit of EVM from strong room in Punc District - regarding.

Reference :- Year office letter No. Sn.Pra.4/Nivadmik/Kayi/24/2024. dated 08/02/2024

Respected Sir.

With reference to the subject referred to above and and your office letter dased 08/02/2024, factual report is submitted as follows:

A. Actions of the District administration with respect to storage, security and distribution of EVMs /VVPATs for Training and Awareness:

in view of the opeoming Parliamentary Elections, the Election Commission of India vide its letter dated 17th Nov 2023 (Annexure 1) and 20th Nov 2023 (Annexure 2) issued instructions regarding distribution of EVMs - VVPATs: for public awareness campaign. Accordingly, necessary instructions were issued to the Sodal Officer EVM-VVPA1 Management to allot the machines for awareness and training to 21 Assembly Constituencies and to communicate all the political parties about the same on 24th Nov 2023 hereto annexed as Annexure 3.

As per as per the guidelines given in 1-Y/6/I Minual and the instructions given by 1-C/L detailed instructions with respect to storage, security and distribution of the FVMs-VVPAT's for Training and Awareness were bound to all the SDUs vide this office letter dated 8th December 2023. (Annexure 4), As per these instructions, discounted LVM-VVPATs for Awareness and Training are stored at designated strong rooms in respective Sub Divisional beadquarters with proper security and lock.

As per the instructions of ECL District Election Office arranged scalinleg on INCLW2023 to assignment of the extend complexes for all 71 Complements by scaling instances of Ribaria Electronics Limited Company. In this regard, regular instructions were issued by his office from time to time to all Electronal Registration Officers. Assistant Electoral Registration Officers and Sub Divisional Officers directing them to follow the instructions given by the ECL with respect to awareness campaign and training of EVMs-VVPATs. The letters are unnexed hereto as Annexure 5, 6 and 7. Instructions were also given directly through meetings and video conferences regarding the same.

As instructed, meetings of the representatives of all the political parties have been conducted by this office at the District level, Sub Divisional Officer level and Tahsil off level to give information regarding election process, awareness campaign and training program. In these meetings, instructions given by ECI and CEO, Maharashtra were communicated to all of them.

The Nodal Officer vide letter dt. (11/12/2023 (Annexure 8), called detail plans of training and public awareness campaign from all the Assembly Constituencies. Accordingly all the Assembly Constituencies submitted their plans and the same have been submitted to the CEO. Maharashara, by letter dated 20/12/2023 (Annexure 9).

As instructed by the ECI, EVM Demonstration Center has been established in the District Collectorate. To create public awareness, demonstration of Voting Machine (MDV) through mobile vans in 21 Assembly Constituencies of the district through 43 mobile vans in progress. Audio visual facility has been provided in the said mobile van and creative content in local language (Marathi) is also being disseminated by the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer to create public awareness. Appropriate security has been provided to all the demonstration vans.

This office vide its letter dated 04/12/2023 (Annexure 10), responsed Hon'ble Chief Electoral Officer. Maharashara seeking permission to open the designated warehouse at Koregoon Park, Pone to allot the EVM-VVPAT machines for running the awareness and training campaign. Accordingly, permission was given by the Hon'ble Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashara vide their letter dated 04/12/2023 (Annexure 11) to open the warehouse and allot the EVMs. As per the ECI instructions, this office requested representatives of all the political parties to remain present at the time of opening of warehouse vide its letter dated 24th Nov 2023 (Annexure 12). Accordingly all Assembly to constituencies of the district were allotted, 802 BHs, 802 CHs and 802 VVPATs). Yellow labels mentioning "Fraining and Awareness" stickers were affixed on these EVM-VVPATs and also on their carrying cases.

As per the instructions, distributed awareness and training EVM-VVPATs are stored at strong room at Sub Divisional headquarters with proper security and lock.

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B. Purandar incidence.

Vide letter dated 05/02/2024 annexed herein as Annexitie 13. Sub Divisional Officer. Purundar submitted a report stating that, EVM-VVPAT machines were received for the purpose of training and ascareness campaign and were stored in string form at Labral Office Purandar After completing awareness dumpaign on 100027024 all the LVM-VVPAT machines were kept in strong room and the strong room was scaled. The tipublic holidays on 03/02/2024 and 04/02/2024, strong room was closed. On 03/02/2024 at 10:00 am, tabsil office stall found that the scaled strong room lock was broken. The ther was immediately communicated to Sub Divisional Police Officer Bhor, Division Saswad. Office of the Superintendent of Police Pune Rival Police Impector Suswad. was called at the place of incidence. After conducting prima these stignity and GCTV footage, it was revealed that, one control unit no. BCUEL41601. 5 paper rises and stationary had been stolen from the strong room at 03,43 am on 4th February 2024. One security guard and one home guard were appointed for the security of arong recen. At the time of enquiry it was revealed that that they were absent at the strong room at the time of incidence. Nails. Tabsildar Purandar registered offence, in Saswad police station vide CR N. 38/2024, under section 454, 457 and 380 of IPC 1860 against the unknown persons on 05/02/2024.

Immediately after receipt of the information, District Election Office. Pune by letter dated dt. 05/02/20204 issued show cause notice and called explanation from Sub Divisional Officer, Purandar regarding the incidence, The Sub Divisional Officer, Purandur submitted their explanation on 06/02/2024. As per the explanation given by the SECL EVM-VVPAT machines were received for the purpose of training and awareness campaign. Office of the Sub Divisional Engineer PWD, Purandar vide its letter deced 047/12/2021, certified that the office of the Sub Divisional Office Purandar is not safe and there is not enough space for storage of EVM-VVPATs. The PIV() office suggested to keep EVM-VVPATs in strong room at Tabsil Office Porandar which was certifified to be safe. As per the ECI goidelines. Block Education Officer, Panchayat Samiti Parasalar was appointed as a incharge of strong tourt. One key of the strong room was with Sub-Divisional Officer and one was with Tabsildar Paradar. As per security protocol, (a) every working day. the in charge of strong room opens the strong room and gives two machines to supervisors of awareness team and in the evening these machines are kept back in the strong room and the room is scaled. After scaling, the strong room is under the surveillance of security guards. Explanation of SDO Parandar is annexed hereto in-Annexure 13A.

Superintendent of Police, Pune Rural wide Jenes, dated 03/02/2024 (Assucsary 14), communicated that offence has been registered a prestigation is being carried out and responsibility has been fixed upon the pulier guard and the departmental enquisy would be initinged.

District Election Officer, Pune and Superintendent of Police, Pune Rural jointly visited the spot and gave necessary instructions to the Police department. Also Special meeting with representative of all the political parties was conducted and they were informed about the incidence and steps being taken with respect to investigation of the said crime. Superintendent of Police, Pune Rural established five special dictation teams under Additional SP. Spot examination was done by fingerprint experts. Monitoring and examination of CCTV footages of nearby roads, hotels was taken up immediately.

Superintendent of Police, Pune Rural, submitted a report to Director General of Police on 7/2/2024. As per the said report, two accused were identified and arrested. The stolen control unit no. BCUEL41601. 5 paper reams and stationary were seized from them and Mr Mane, ASI SAswad PS was suspended. This office immediately communicated these facts to Floothle CEO, M.S vide letter dated 07/02/2024 (Annexure 15).

This office called a detailed report from Superintendent of Police, Pune Rural on 10/2/2024. Accordingly, Superintendent of Police, Pune Rural, vide letter dt. 11/02/2024 submitted a detailed report. The contents of the said report are as follows:

- 1. The incidence of house breaking and theft took place at tabsil office purandar on the intervening 3rd and 4rd feb 2024. As seen in the cety cameras, 3 unidentified persons entered the premises of strong room of purandar tabsil office, broke the lock and took away stationary, one control unit no. BCUEL41601 stored in the strong room, An offense was registered at suswad police station vide C.R. No. 38/2024, U.S. 454, 457, 380 IPC, as per FIR lodged by Naib Tabsildar Purandar.
- 2. Investigation was carried out immediately. Two of the thieves namely Shivaji Bandgar and Ajinkya Salunke were arrested on 07/02/2024 while the third accused Sandeep Waghmare was arrested on 09/02/2024. Under the guidence of Shri Sanjay Judjuay. Additional SP the investigation officer Mr. Tanaji Barde, Dy.SP, stolen articles were recovered within a period of 36 hours since reporting of the incidence.
- The Purandar Tabsil treasury and EVM guard ASI Mane who was found absent on duty during the period was suspended, pending this enquiry and a preliminary enquiry has been ordered.
- According to this report stealing of case seems to be the motive of the thieves and other possibilities are also been investigated.
- 5. Tabsildar Purandar had asked to provide one constable 24×7 vide its lengt of 18/12/23. On perusal of duty distribution chart it was cleared that initially a treasury guard was provided and a separate guard for strong room was provided. But because of paucity of manpower only treasury guard was been provided which serve the purpose of guarding both treasury and strong room. On the night of the incidence police station had deputed.

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 Post this incident security review has been initiated and a strong guard of 1+3 police constables has been provided for the strong room.

After this incidence, the DEO reviewed security arrangements of strong rooms storing EVMs-VVPATs for awareness and training purpose and issued instructions reiterating guidelines issued by the ECI in this regard. As per the instructions given by Hon'ble CEO, Maharashura on 8th Feb 2023, all the SDOs have been directed to ensure strict compliance of instructions with respect to safety, security and distribution of EVMs-VVPATs used for Training and Awareness. In the meeting held with SDOs, ROs, senior police officers and nodal officers on 12 Feb 2024, instructions were given to ensure strict compliance with respect to security of strong months and its supervision.

Yours faithfully

(Dr. Sugas Hiwaso) 12/2124

District Election Officer and Collector Pune

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Divisional Commissioner Office Pune,

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Contact No. 020-26362273/26361365

Date : 14/02/2024

To,

Hon Additional Chief Secretary and Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashtra State, Mumbai

Subject :- Theft of Control Unit of EVM from strong room in Pone District - regarding.

Reference :- 1) Election Commission of India's letter No. 464/MH/2024/ (EVM)/WS-II, dt. 06/02/2024.

2) Committee formation GR issued by Government of Maharashtra, General Administrative Department, No. EVM-2024/Pr.Kr.-130/24/33, dt. 07/02/2024

3) Divisional Commissioner office Pune, (General Admin Dept) letter No.GA.4/Election/WS/26/2024 dated 12/2/2024

4) Government of Maharashtra, general administration dept letter No. EVM-2024/Pr.Kr.130/24/33 dated 12 feb 2024.

Respected Sir,

With reference to letter No.1 of Election Commission of India dt. 06/02/2024 . Government of Maharashtra, General Administration Department has appointed two member committee under the chairmanship of Divisional commissioner. Pune vide G.R. dated 7/2/2024. Chief Electoral Officer, has directed the committee to enquire into the theft of control Unit from EVM Strong Room in Pune district and submit report before 12/2/2024 and subsequently with above reference No. 4 the committee is allowed to . submit the report latest by 14/2/2024.

The committee decided to visit the site of incidence & accordingly the District Election Officer, Pune and Superintendent of Police, Pune (Rural) were directed to remain present on 10/2/2024 at 2.00 pm at tabsil office Purandar along with concerned officers and employees.

Accordingly on 10/2/2024, the two member committee has visited strong room at tabsil Purandar, Superintendent of Police, Pune (Rural), Additional Superintendent of Police, Pune (Rural), then Sub divisional Police Officer Bhor and Police Inspector Purandar, then Sub divisional Officer Purandar, then Tahsildar Purandar, Block Education Officer Purandar (Designated Officer for EVM Training and awareness) , other Police Officials and election related staff of Purandar tabail were present.

The committee observed the arrangements made at strong room and also perused the CCTV footage. The committee has asked to submit the reports from District Election

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Officer, Pune and Superintendent of Police, Pune Rural regarding the chronology of the

The committee has asked to submit written statements to the concerned officers i.e. then Sub divisional Police Officer Bhor, then Sub divisional Officer Purandar, then tahsildar Purandar, Block Education Officer Purandar (Designated Officer for EVM Training and awareness) and Police Inspector, Saswad.

The Summary of reports and statements submitted by concerned officers is enumerated as below.

Report of District Collector and District Election Officer, Pune (II)

District Collector and District Election Officer has submitted his report on 13.02.2024 which is annexed at (Annexure-I). The important points mentioned in the reports as follows:

- (i) In view of the upcoming Parliamentary Elections, the Election Commission of India vide its letter dated 17th Nov 2023 and 20th Nov 2023 issued instructions regarding distribution of EVMs - VVPATs for public awareness campaign. Necessary instructions were issued to the Nodal Officer EVM-VVPAT Management to allot the machines for awareness and training to 21 Assembly Constituencies and to communicate all the political parties about the same on 24th Nov 2023. (Annexure II)
- As per the guidelines given in EVM Manual and the instructions given by (ii) ECI, detailed instructions with respect to storage, security and distribution of the EVMs-VVPATs for Training and Awareness were issued to all the SDOs vide Collector office letter dated 8th December 2023 (Annexure III) As per these instructions, distributed EVM-VVPATs for Awareness and Training are stored at designated strong rooms at respective Sub Divisional headquarters with proper security and lock.
- In this regard, regular instructions were issued by Collector office from (iii) time to time to all Electoral Registration Officers, Assistant Electoral Registration Officers and Sub Divisional Officers directing them to follow the instructions given by the ECI with respect to awareness campaign and training of EVMs-VVPATs. Instructions were also given directly through meetings and video conferences regarding the same,
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- (vi) As per the instructions, distributed awareness and training EVM-VVPATs are stored at strong room at Sub Divisional headquarters with proper security and lock.
- Vide letter dated 05/02/2024, Sub Divisional Officer, Purandar submitted a (vii) report stating that, EVM-VVPAT machines were received for the purpose of training and awareness campaign and were stored at strong room at Tahsil Office Purandar. After completing awareness campaign on 01/02/2024, all the EVM-VVPAT machines were kept in strong room and the strong room was scaled. Due to public holidays on 03/02/2024 and 04/02/2024, strong room was not opened. On 05/02/2024 at 10:00 am, tabsil office staff found that the sealed strong room lock was broken. The fact was immediately communicated to Sub Divisional Police Officer Bhor, Division Saswad, Office of the Superintendent of Police Pune Rural. Police Inspector Saswad was called at the place of incidence. After conducting preliminary enquiry and on perusal of CCTV footage, it was revealed that, one control unit no. BCUEL41601. 5 paper rims and stationary had been stolen from the strong room at 03.43 am on 4th February 2024. One assistant sub inspector and one home guard were appointed for the security of strong room. At the time of enquiry it was revealed that security persons were absent at the strong room at the time of incidence. Naib Tahsildar Purandar registered offence in Saswad police station vide CR N. 38/2024, under section 454, 457 and 380 of IPC 1860 against the unknown persons on 05/02/2024 (Annexure IV)
- (viii) Immediately after receipt of the information, District Election Office, Pune by letter dated dt. 05/02/20204 issued show cause notice and called explanation from Sub Divisional Officer, Purandar regarding the

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incidence. The Sub Divisional Officer, Purandar submitted her explanation on 06/02/2024 . As per the explanation given by the SDO, EVM-VVPAT machines were received for the purpose of training and awareness campaign. Office of the Sub Divisional Engineer PWD, Purandar vide its letter dated 04/12/2023, (Annexure V)certified that the office of the Sub Divisional Office Purandar is not safe and there is not enough space for storage of EVM-VVPATs. The PWD office suggested to keep EVM-VVPATs in strong room at Tahsil Office Purandar which was certified to be safe. As per the ECI guidelines, Block Education Officer, Panchayat Samiti Purandar was appointed as an in charge of strong room. One key of the strong room was with Sub Divisional Officer and other was with Tahsildar Puradar. As per security protocol, on every working day, the in charge of strong room opens the strong room and gives two machines to supervisors of awareness team and in the evening these machines are kept back in the strong room and the room is sealed. After sealing, the strong toom is under the surveillance of security guards. Superintendent of Police, Pune Rural vide letter dated 05/02/2024 communicated that offence has been registered, investigation is being carried out and responsibility has been fixed upon the police guard and the departmental enquiry would be initiated.

- (ix) District Election Officer, Pune and Superintendent of Police, Pune Rural jointly visited the spot and gave necessary instructions to the Police department. Also Special meeting with representative of all the political parties was conducted and they were informed about the incidence and steps being taken with respect to investigation of the said crime. Superintendent of Police, Pune Rural established five special detection teams under Additional SP. Spot examination was done by fingerprint experts. Monitoring and examination of CCTV footnges of nearby roads, hotels was taken up immediately.
- (x) Superintendent of Police, Pune Rusal, submitted a report to Director General of Police on 7/2/2024. As per the said report, two accused were identified and arrested. The stolen control unit no. BCUEL41601. 5 paper reams and stationary were seized from them and Mr Mane. ASI Saswad Police Station was suspended.
- (xi) After this incidence, the DEO reviewed security arrangements of strong rooms storing EVMs-VVPATs for awareness and training purpose and issued instructions reiterating guidelines issued by the ECI in this regard. As per the instructions given by Hon'ble CEO, Maharashtra on 8th Feb 2023, all the SDOs have been directed to ensure strict compliance of instructions with respect to safety, security and distribution of EVMs-





VVPATs used for Training and Awareness. In the meeting held with SDOs, ROs, senior police officers and nodal officers on 12 Feb 2024, instructions were given to ensure strict compliance with respect to security of strong rooms and its supervision.

(II) Report of Superintendent of Police, Pune (Rural)

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Superintendent of Police, Pune Rural has submitted his report on 13.02.2024 which is annexed at (Annexure VI) The contents of the said report are as follows:

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- (i) An incident of House Breaking and Theft was reported by Purandar Tehsil official in the Strong Room of Purandar Tehsil office Camp Saswad on 5.02.2024.
- (ii) As per this report, the incident of house breaking and theft took place at Tehsil office Purandar on the intervening night of 3rd and 4thFebruary. As seen in CCTV cameras, three unidentified persons were seen entering in the above mentioned premises by climbing the tree and entered the premises. They broke the lock and entered the strong room and took away stationery and one Control Unit No. BCUEL41601, stored in Strong Room.
- (iii)An offence was registered at Saswad Police Station vide C.R.No. 38/2024 u/s
 454,457,380 IPC as per FIR lodged by Santosh Sanap Naib Tehsildar, Purandar
 Camp Saswad. Investigation was immediately started. Three accused were seen
 stealing the above mentioned Articles. These thieves were tracked through CCTV
 cameras, mobile surveillance and confidential sources. Two of thieves namely
 Shivaji @ Bhaiya s/o Ramdas Bandgar and Ajinkya s/o Raju Salunkhe were
 nabbed on 07.02.2024 while the third accused Sandip s/o Kashinath Waghmare
 was arrested on 09.02.2024. All these accused are in Police Custody Remand till
 12.02.2024. Under the guidance of Shri Sanjay Jadhay. Addl SP the Investigating
 Officer DySP Tanaji Barde, stolen articles were recovered from them within a
 period of 36 hours since the reporting of incident. From the investigation it
 appears that breaking into the Taluka Treasury and stealing cash seems to be
 the motive of thieves.
- (iv) The Purandar Tahsil treasury and EVM guard ASI Mane who was found absent on duty during the period was suspended, pending this enquiry and a preliminary enquiry has been ordered.
- (v) In Pune Rural District there are total eight strong rooms where EVMs and VVPATs are stored for the purpose of Training and Awareness. A round the clock.

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guard was provided in all the places. A check up and monitoring mechanism was in place whereby the strong rooms were checked by police station I/C officers and officers on night round. Out of these eight locations, two locations i.e Purandar and Bhor, the Treasury and Strong room is adjacently situated. The Strong Room adjacent to Treasury at Purandar Tehsil Office Camp Saswad has been assigned as designated warehouse. The Strong Room has been certified by Sub-Divisional Engineer of Public Works Department regarding it Structural safety.

- (vi) The Tahsildar had asked to provide for 1 constable on a 24X7 basis vide letter No.Election/L&O/510/2023,dtd-18/12/2023. (Annexure VII) On perusal of duty distribution chart it is clear that initially treasury guard was provided and a separate guard for strong room was provided. Due to paucity of manpower at police station only treasury guard was being provided which served the purpose of guarding both Treasury and Strong Room. On the night of incident Police Station had deputed ASI Mane and Home Guard Jarande for night duty. ASI Mane remained absent for duty and HG Jarande left the premises at midnight.
- (vii) Post this incident, security review has been initiated. The security mechanism has been established wherein strong guard of 1+3 Police Constables have been provided by police. Now this mechanism is being vigilantly monitored by SP and two Addl SP.
- (viii) Mr. Pankaj Deshmukh IPS Further states that he took charge as S.P. Pune Rural on 1st of February 2024 post noon. On 2nd he conducted a meeting of all Police officers in the district and instructed them to start preparation for LokSabhs elections. The said incident happened on 3nd February and it was reported on 5th February. Since he was in Mumbai on 5th February, he telephonically instructed Addl SP Baramati to visit the spot and start investigation. He visited Saswad on 6th and camped there monitoring the investigation. They got a breakthough in the morning of 7th and recovered all the stolen property i.e., one EVM CU worth Rs. 17000, and 5 bundles of Xerox Paper worth Rs. 1500, within 36 hours of registration of crime.
- (III) Statement of Sub Divisional Officer, Purandar, Sub division Purandar

Sub Divisional Officer Purandar, Sub division Purandar has submitted her statement with the committee which is annexed at (Annexure VIII) Main points in the statements are as follows:



- (i) Vide letter of District Election Officer Pune, bearing No. PEE-2/KAAVI/436/2023 dated 24/11/2023 to ERO, it was stated that for awareness programme for 202- Purandar Assembly constituency, EVM and VVPAT machines will be provided. Accordingly vide Letter No. NIVADNUK/ KAAVI/2513/2023 dated 29/11/2023 of ERO Office, AERO was asked to do the needful as per ECI instructions.
- (ii) Office of the Sub Divisional Engineer PWD, Purandar vide its letter dated 04/12/2023, certified that the office of the Sub Divisional Office Purandar is not safe and there is not enough space for storage of EVM-VVPATs. The PWD office suggested to keep EVM-VVPATs in strong room at Tahsil Office Purandar which was certifified to be safe. In the said strong room all arrangements like double lock systems, cetv, fire extinguisher etc. were provided as per the ECI guidelines. As per the guidelines, Block Education Officer, Panchayat Samiti Purandar was appointed as a incharge of strong room. One key of the strong room was with Sub Divisional Officer and one was with Tahsildar Purandar.
- (iii)In view of the Parliamentary Election 2024, BU-40, CU-40, and VVPAT-40 have been received for the purpose of training and awareness campaign for 202-Purandar Assembly Constituency. The machine number have been uploaded to the EMS system The representative of the national and state recognized political parties from taluka level were called at the time of placing the machines in the strong room and opening and closing the strong room. The minutes of the same are also attached with the statement of sub divisional officer.
- (iv) Vide letter of this office bearing No. NIVADNUK/KAAVI /1249/2823 dated 05/12/2023, (Annexure IX) and No. NIVADNUK/KAAVI /2668/2023 dated 15/12/2023 (Annexure X) AERO 202, Purandar Vidhan Sabha Constituency was asked to deploy appropriate security staff for the strong room and same should be obtained from the Police Inspector of Saswad.
- (v) AERO, 202 Purandar Vidhan Sabha Constituency and Tehsildar Purandar vide its letter bearing No. NIVADNUK/KAAVI/497/2023 dated 06/12/2023 (Annexure XI) to Police Station Saswad has asked for providing appropriate security staff for transportation of EVM from district head quarter to tehsil office and security of strong room.
- (vi)She has also visited the strong room on 15/12/2023, 27/12/2023, 03/01/2024, 06/01/2024, 08/01/2024, 15/01/2024 and 23/01/2024 to see whether the strong

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room is in order and security is in place or not. Accordingly her remarks are recorded in the visit book.

- (vii) As per directions of District Election Officer, and guidelines of ECI, EVM and VVPATs machines awareness work was going on smoothly. However, on 05/02/2024, from the security room(Strong Room) where the Electronic voting machine were kept, one control unit No. BCUEL 41601 and stationery worth Rs. 1500 were found to be stolen along with outward register kept in the security room. The Election Naib Tahsildar has lodged FIR No. 0038/2024 on 05/02/2024 at Saswad police station against an unidentified person.
- (viii) During the enquiry Dattatreya Laxman Mane, Police Officer Saswad and Home Goard Rahul Prakash Jarande, in their statements given to the Deputy Superintendent of Police and local crime branch, Pune, have stated that they have been appointed for security of the lockup guard, treasury guard and strong from located at Tahsil office Saswad from 8:00 pm of 02/02/2024 to 10:00nm of 04/02/2024. From this, the Tehsil officer was appointed for the lockup guard, treasury guard and strong room at Purandar, but they were absent from the strong room at the time.
- (ix)The period when untoward incident happened at strong room, the strong room (Security Room) was under the control of Police officer. Hence no responsibility of the sald incident can be fixed on sub-divisional officer Purandar.
- (x) The police team carried out the investigation and accused were arrested and stolen control unit no. BCUEL41601 was confiscated from the accused. Assistant Electoral Registration Officer 202, Purandar Assembly Constituency has personally verified the said control unit and it is found that the stolen CU and confiscated CU are same and it is in good condition.
- (xi) She has joined as Deputy Collector on 2 May 2015 through MPSC in Sports quota. She has represented our country at national and international level in Hockey and Taekwondo. She has one Gold Medal in Taekwondo at Commonwealth games held at Delhi in 2010. She is the recipient of States prestigious Shiv Chatrapati Rajya Krida Paraskar.
- (xii) Before joining at Purandar as Sub-Divisional officer, she was working as a Distruct Supply Officer at Solapur and have performed duties diligently. During probation period only she has performed the duties of returning officer diligently for the election of municipal corporation, Pune. She has also worked efficiently in pg. 8

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naxal affected area for six years. As per Government of Maharashtra Gazette Extraordinary No.429/MH/2011(1) D No. 429/MH/2019(1) dated 24/02/2019, Sub-Divisional Officer Daund is the ERO for Purandar Assembly Constituency. Sub-Divisional Officer Purandar is not designated as Electoral Registration Officer as per this gazette. Also, vide Gazette published on 30 January 2024, Special Land Acquisition Officer No. 17 Pune has been appointed as Returning Officer for 202. Purandar Assembly Constituency. Even though she is not designated as RO/ERO for Purandar Constituency, all the work related to the election has been done properly by her. When the incident of theft was noticed and inform to her by Assistant Electoral Registration Officer and Tehsildar Purandar at 4.00 pm on 05/02 2024 telephonically, she was present at Yashda for Lok Sabha Election Training. At the same time, She instructed Police Inspector Saswad, Sub-Divisional Police Officer Purandar to investigate the incident immediately.

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- (xiii) She submitted that while working as a sub-divisional officer, there was no laxity in office work or election work. In view of the above mentioned circumstances, She has not committed any negligence in her duty. The incident took place due to the absence of the police personal outside the Strong Room. There is no fault ofher. As per prima facic findings the police personnel concerned have already been suspended by the police department for dereliction of the official duties.
- (xiv) In view of her submission she requested that the suspension as directed by Letter from the Election Commission of India bearing no. 464//MH/2024 (EVM) WS II dated 06/02/2024, be revoked and no departmental enquiry be initiated against her. If proceeded as proposed it will be huge loss to her.

(IV) Statement of Tabsildar Purandar

Tabsildar Purandar has submitted his statement during the enquiry before this committee which is annexed at (Annexure XII). The important points mentions in the statement are:

(i) In view of the Parliamentary Election 2024, BU-40, CU-40, and VVPAT-40 have been received for the purpose of training and awareness campaign for 202-Purandar Assembly Constituency. The machine number have been uploaded to the EMS system The representative of the national and state recognized political parties from taluka level were called at the time of placing

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- the machines in the strong room and opening and closing the strong room. The minutes of the same are also attach with the statement of tabsildar.
- (ii) In view of the report received from Sub Divisional Engineer PWD, Purandar dt. 04/12/2023, as the Sub Divisional Office Porundar was not safe and there was not enough space for storage of EVM-VVPATs, same were stored at strong room in Tabsil Office Purandar. The strong room is situated in between the Police Sub-Jail and Sub-Treasury security room, The strong room is having only one door and double lock system is being followed for the said strong room.
- (iii) As per the directions of ECI, arrangement for CCTV cameras, fire extinguisher, log-book and visit register is in place.
- (iv)In compliance of ECI letter dated 11/11/2021 vide order no, Nivadnuk/kavi/495/2023 dated 04.12.2023, Shri Nilesh Gavali, Block Education Officer, Panchayat Samaiti Purandar has been appointed as a coordinator and Nodal Officer for opening and closing of the strong room. He was also assigned the duty for distribution and collection of the EVM's for training purpose. The order is attached with the statement of the tahsildar.
- (v) Vide letter no. Nivadnuk/kavi/497/2023 dated 06.12.2023 communicated to the Police Inspector Saswad Police Station to provide adequate police security for strong room and accordingly security have been provided. As per letter no, Nivadnuk/kavi/510/2023 dated 18.12.2023, police inspector was asked to provide additional police staff for security of strong room and mobile demo van.
- (vi) Personal registers and movement registers (logbooks) were maintained for proper accounting of EVMs VVPAT machines related to training and awareness. The said logbook has also been stolen in the incident of theft. New logbook is being maintained again from 05/02/2024. Tahsildar has visited the strong room from time to time. As per the xerox copies attached along with the statement on 07.12.2023, 17.12.2023, 21.12.2023, 02.01.2024, 05.01.2024. 11.01.2024 and 16.01.2024 tahsildar has visited strong room and ensured about the security.
- (vii) On 05/02/2024 at 10:00 am Tabsil office staff Purandar found that the sealed strong room lock was broken. The fact has been communicated to Sub Divisional Police Officer Bhor Division, Saswad, and the Police Inspector Saswad and called them at the place of incidence. After conducting pg. 10





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preliminary enquiry, it was revealed that, one control unit no. BCUEL41601 from the strong room has been stolen. Accordingly preliminary report was submitted to Sub Divisional Officer Purandar Vide letter no. Nivadnuk/kavi/113/2024 dated 05.02.2024 and copy was submitted to Collector Office. The theft report was filed with the police stations, accordingly the offence has been registered in the Saswad police station vide CR N. 38/2024, under section 454, 457 and 380 of IPC 1860 against the unknown persons on 05/02/2024.

(viii) Vide letter no. Nivadnuk/knvi/118/2024 dated 06.02.2024, detail report was submitted to the Sub Divisional Officer Purandar. The police team carried out the investigation and accused were arrested and stolen control unit no. BCUEL41601 was confiscated from the accused. Tahsildar has personally verified the said control unit and it is found that the stolen CU and confiscated CU are same and it is in good condition.

(V) Statement of Block Education Officer Purandar (Designated Officer for EVM Training and awareness)

As per the statement of block education officer which is annexed at (Annexure XIII), he was appointed as Officer-in-charge for opening and closing EVM strong room by Assistant Electoral Registration Officer vide order non-nivadnuk/kavi/495/2023 Dated- 04/12/2023. He used to remain present at strong room while opening and closing of it. He has maintained EVM inward and outward register, EVM logbook and Visitors register since 07/12/2023. While closing the strong room, the logbook was kept in the sealed strong room and EVM inward and outward register, visitors register were kept in the Tehsil office. The said EVM logbook has been stolen from the EVM strong room during the incident of theft which happened around 04/02/2023. The complaint have been filed at Saswad police station. From 05/02/2023 onwards, a new EVM logbook has been maintained. EVM inward and outward register and Visitors register are in place.

(VI) Statement of Sub Divisional Police Officer, Bhor

Sub Divisional Police Officer, Bhor has submitted his statement before the committee which is annexed at (Annexpre XIV). In the statement he has submitted his explanation as under;

(i) Assistant Electoral Registration Officer 202- Purandar Vidhan Sabha Constituency and Tabsikiar Purandar addressed to the Inspector of Police, Saswad Police Station and sent their letter bearing outward no. Number Election / K.V.

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at 09.00 AM for carrying the E. V. M and VVPATS from Government Grain Godown Koregaon Park, Pune-1 to the strong room at Tahsil office Purandar. With regard to the same, P.N/2232 was appointed for Escort Duty. During this time, he was at Nagpur for Winter Assembly Session Security. Thereafter AFRO 202-Purandar Vidhan Sabha Constituency and Tahasildar Purandar had made their correspondence vide their Outward No. Election/k. V/510/2023/Election Most Urgent/Most Important dated 18.12.2023. Regarding this no correspondence was made to Sub Divisional Police Officer, Bhor Division, Saswad Office, From 06.12.2023 to 22.12.2023, he was present for Nagpur Winter Assembly Session Security. After returning from Winter Assembly Session Security, he rejoined office and visited strong room at Tehsil Office, Purandar Saswad on 23.12.2023, entry of which has been made in visit register:

(ii) As per the letter of the Tahasildar Purandar dated 18.12.2023, Police inspector Saswad Police Station had issued a letter dated 19.12.2023 to the Tahasildar Purandar stating that one Policeman (Amaldar) has been deployed, copy of which has been forwarded to SDPO office and same was received by his office on 25.12.2023. With regard to the said letter, vide letter no, 6433/2023 dated 26.12.2023, (Annexure XV), he has instructed Police Inspector Saswad P.S. for deploying proper guard 24 X 7 for strong room security and check the said place by visiting from time to time.

(iii)However, the Incharge Officer Saswad Police Station had provided separate policemen from 19.12.2023 to 22.12.2023 for strong room and treasury guard duty. Meanwhile incharge officer Saswad Police Station had provided police men from the available manpower to other police stations. This includes manpower provided to Indapur Police Station on 19.12.2023, Jejuri Police Station on 17.12.2023, Koregaon Bhima from 18.12.2023 to 02.01.2024. Khanawadi, Saswad Police Station 1.G. Security from 03.01.2024 to 04.01.2024, Khed Polcie Station Security for Hon'ble Chief Minister from 05.01.2024 to 06.01.2024, Solapur VIP Security from 16.01.2024 to 18.01.2024. Phalten VIP Security from 17.01.2024 to 18.01.2024, Ranjangson, Lonavala Jarange-Patil Security from 24.01.2024 to 25.01.2024. Due to this there was shortfall of man power at Police Station, hence, it was not possible to deploy separate police men for strong room and treasury guard duty. Also, Strongroom and treasury are adjacent to each other due to which treasury guard policeman was also doing the duty of strong room guard. Thereafter, he has personally visited the said place on 23.12.2023, 11.01.2024, 23.01.2024. The entries pg. 12

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of strongroom being in proper condition have been made in the visit book. During the said period he was assigned the security duty at Nagpur Assembly Session from 06.12.2023 to 22.12.2023, Shree, Kahtra Narayanpur Dutta Jayanti Security from 24.12.2023 to 26.12.2023, Koregaon Bhima Victory memorial Security from 28.12.2023 to 01.01.2024, Maharashtra State Chief Minister Visit VIP Security within limits of Khed Police Station from 04.1.2024 to 05.01.2024, Ex-President of India Ramnath Kovind visit Security duty within the limits of Saswad Police Station on 07.01.2024., Security for Prime Miniter of India at Akkalkot Solpaur Rural jurisidiction from 16.01.2024 to 19.01.2024. Mandhardevi Yatra and Raireshwar Fort Gad Kot Mohim Security within the limits of Bhor Police Station from 24.01.2024 to 25.01.2024. Also during the said time, he has visited 7 serious offences spots, also by performing his regular duties at his office including his personal investigation work, and other office work. He has visited the strong room from time to time and have given appropriate instructions to the police guard. So also during the visits at Saswad Police Station, He instructed the Incharge officer Saswad Police Station to check the strong room. As per the order given to the Incharge officers under him and the Second Officers, 1) API Bajirao Dhekale on 20.12.2023, 11/01/2024, 01.02.2024, 2) API Vinod Mahangade dated 22.01.2024, 3) PSI Umesh Chikane Reader Sub Divisional Police Officer Bhor dated 19.12.2023, 23.01.2024, have visited the said strong room. Also, 1) Pi Patil, dated 23.12.2023, 2) API Navanre dated 28.12.2023, 3) PSI Choudhary dated 21.01.2024, 4) PI Pawar date 22.01.2024, so also District Night Round Officers, Assistant District Night Round Officers. Divisional Night Round Officers, have also visited and checked the guard and made station diary entries.

(iv) With regard to the above enquiry, he stated that, he is very serious regarding the work related to the Election Commission of India. During his first deployment, for Lok Sabha Election 2019, he was posted at Bhamragad Division, Gadchiroli. They have conducted the above mentioned election in peace without any untoward incident, by deploying proper police security and following rules meticulously at such extremely sensitive, remote and Naxal affected area. Also during Assembly elections 2019, he was Posted at Phaltan Dision Satara District, where they have conducted elections in peace without any untoward incident. Also during the local body election 2022 and Grampanchayat elections he has discharged his duties by following all election related rules meticulously. He has followed all the orders and instructions issued by Hon'ble Election Commission, District Election Officer, Senior Police Officers, time to time and discharged his duties: Along with his regular work pg. 13

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he has issued written instructions to Police Inspector Saswad Police dated 26.12.2023 and guided him regarding security of strong room.

(v) With respect of the said incidence, an offence has been registered at Saswad Police Station u/s. Sec. 454, 457, 380 of IPC vide C.R. No. 38/2024 on 05.02.2024. The said offence has been investigated personally by him during which he has formed 5 teams and obtained CCTV footages from Tehail Office Saswad to Malshiras which is 23 KM away, also, with the help of technical analysis and confidential information, nabbed 2 accused and arrested them accordingly. They have confessed the said crime and the stolen property has been seized from them. Also during the investigation it was revealed that the said theft was committed only with the intention to earn economic gain, and there was no other intention for stealing the said Control Unit of EVM machine.

(vi) During his entire service, the Government has appreciated his service by awarding him the awards such as DG Insignia, Hon. DGP Maharashtra State, Mumbai, Special Service Medal, Internal Security Medal. During his entire service no enquiry has been made against him and no punishment was given to him. He submitted that during discharge of his duties, he was not at all negligent and irresponsible. By considering all the above mentioned facts, the suspension order passed against him be revoked and not to order the departmental enquiry against him.

Election Commission Protocol for storage of EVMs Opening/Closing of EVM Warehouse and Security and Safety Arrangements

The ECI gives following protocol for storage of EVMs Opening/Closing of EVM Warehouse and Security and Safety Arrangements during non-election period as well as for EVM/VVPAT for Training and Awareness (Manual on Electronic Voting Machine Edition 8 August 2023 and guidelines issued by IECI by letter dated 11 November 2021, 14 November 2023, and also by Chief Electoral Officer Maharashtra dated 17 November 2023 and 20 November 2023.)

1 Protocol of EVM/VVPAT for Training and Awareness:

(a) For the purpose of Training and Awareness (T&A), District Election Officers shall take out EVMs keeping the overall upper ceiling of 10% of the total number of polling stations in the district. Awareness EVM shall be used only for the innovative physical outreach mode described in para 5.2 and 5.3.

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(b) It shall be ensured that only First Level Checked OK EVMs shall be used for the aforesaid purpose.

(c) The representatives of National and State Recognized Political Parties shall be invited to witness the process from opening and closing of the warehouse/strong room for the purpose of taking out the EVMs under videography.

(d) The list of such EVMs shall be provided with acknowledgment to the National and State Recognized Political Parties. This list shall also be shared with acknowledgment to the candidates/their agents, as and when they are finalized.

(e) A yellow color sticker mentioning "Training/Awareness" shall be affixed on such EVMs and also on their carrying cases without fall.

(f) There shall be no distinction between Training and Awareness EVMs. The machiness marked for Training/Awareness could be used interchangeably between Training and Awareness purpose inter-changeably.

2. Storage of EVMs

- i) District Head Quarters/Designated warehouse
- ii) In Treasury
- iii) If it is not possible to store as above, then the alternative storage place shall not be below the Tehsil Headquarters. The same shall be done with valid reasons with the approval of the CEO concerned.
- (a) The EVMs (Training &Awareness) shall be stored in a separate designated warehouse, not below the sub-division headquarters with proper security and lock.
- (b) In no case, EVMs pertaining to Training and Awareness shall be kept in FLC Strong Room.
- (c) For opening and closing of Training and Awareness designated warehouse, there is no need to invite the representatives of the recognised political parties. However, the opening and closing of the designated warehouse shall be done by the authorized officer nominated by the DEO.
- (d) A proper log-book shall be maintained for proper account of EVMs pertaining to Training and Awareness.
- (e) Such EVMs shall be given only to the authorized officials deputed by the District Election Officer.
- (f) After the conclusion of daily training and awareness programs, these machines shall be stored in the designated warehouse only





3 Security & Safety arrangements for EVM Warehouse/strong room:

- Double Lock System with all keys of each lock with two separate specified i) officers.
- Minimum Half Section of Armed Police for 24X7 security (only Government ii) Security Personnel). Home Guards Security as an exception when regular police cannot be posted.
- Installation of CCTV Camera to capture hall door and corridor with DVR for (iii storing at least 30 days recording.
- Log book for each entry and exit. ivì
- Duty roster for security personnel. v)
- Videography at the time of the opening and closing of the warehouse vi) (recording of last inspection to be preserved till the next inspection)
- Adequate fire safety and fire alarm system. vii)

4. Custody of Warehouse Keys: DEO is over all in-charge of the safe custody of EVMs.

- i) All the keys of Lock -1 with DEO & all the keys of Lock-2 with Dy. DEO or equivalent.
- ii) Warehouse outside the District HQ- all the keys of Lock -1 with SDM & all the keys of Lock-2 with Tehsildar or equivalent.
- iii) Deposit keys in Treasury and maintain proper log book for depositing and taking out the keys. If there is no provision of Treasury, the keys shall be in the custody of the DEO and Dy. DEO concerned.
- iv) Handing over and taking over of the keys to be a part of Certificate for Transfer of Charge (CTC).
- 5 Maintain details of EVMs in a Master Stock Register (MSR) for every district as per format in Annexure-1 of Manual on Electronic Voting Machine Edition 8 August 2023

The CEO Maharashtra vide letter No. EVM-2623/pr. kr. 701/23/33 dated 20.11.2023 instructed to all DEOs to follow same protocol of security and double lock system for training and awareness EVMs as mandated by ECI for FLC OK machines in strong room.

Observations of the Committee

On the basis of visit of the cummittee, CCTV footage, report of DHO Pane, report of SP Pune and written statement submitted by SDO Purandar, SDPO Bhor, Tahsildar

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Purandar and Nodal Officer, documents submitted by authorities on record and guidelines issued by ECI and CEO from time to time the observations of the committee are as below

- The strong room was found in good condition. The certificate of deputy engineer regarding suitability of strongroom is on record. Arrangement of double lock system, CCTV, fire extinguisher etc. is made available as per guidelines of ECL Visit book and EVM movement register (in/out register) is found in place.
- 2) DEO and collector, Pune has conveyed all instructions of ECI to all SDOs and EROs, AROs and other concerned officers from time to time, including the letter dated 08.12.2023 regarding instructions on security and safety of EVMs. The DEO has followed instructions of ECI regarding storage, security and safety arrangements for EVM, warehouse/strongroom (non-election period), before distribution to the SDOs.

After the receipt of communication regarding the 202 - Purandar incidence, DEO took immediate action to call for a report from SDO and to communicate the same to the CEO Maharashtra.

3) The SDO Purandar and Tahsildar Purandar, after receiving of the EVMs from the DEO, have carried out the procedure for the storage of EVMs. They have obtained certification from PWD for creating strong room at Tahsil office, Purandar. The SDO headquarter and Tahsil headquarter are both located at Purandar. The SDO has instructed Tahsildar and the Tahsildar in turn has given instruction to Police Inspector, Saswad Police Station to provide police security for the strong room at Tahsil Office, Saswad. Both SDO and Tahsildar have visited the strong room from time to time. The Tahsildar has designated a nodal officer as incharge for awareness and training EVMs. The nodal officer has maintained visit book, EVM in-out book (Movement Register) as required.

It is observed that regarding the safety and security of EVMs received for awareness and training, the SDO has directed to the Tabsildar vide letters dated 05.12.2023 and 15.12.2023 to ensure appropriate police security for EVMs. However, the strength of security personnel to be provided has not been mentioned in these letters. The Tabsildar has communicated to the Police Inspector, Saswad Police Station vide letters dated 06.12.2013 and 18.12.2023 to provide for security personnel. However, in the communication dated 18.12.2023, the Tabsildar has asked the Police Inspector, Saswad to provide a 24*7 one police staff for the security of EVMs. This is not in accordance with ECI guidelines to provide for minimum half section of armed police of 24*7 security.





 The SP, Pune Rural conducted meeting of all police officers in the District to instruct them regarding election preparedness.

The SDPO, Bhor has done written communication to police inspector, Saswad to provide appropriate police security for the strong room at Tahsil Office, Saswad, However, the strength of security personnel to be provided is not mentioned in the letter. He has visited the strong room from time to time but has not taken any action on the inadequate number of security personnel i.e. half section mandated as per ECI guidelines.

The Police Inspector, Saswad was in charge of immediate supervision of security personnel and was responsible to ensure the provision of adequate (half section), 24*7 security. It is observed that the entries in Saswad Police Station Nokari Batawda register shows duty allocated to police personnel as treasury amaldar but does not show any deployment for EVM strong room with an exception of only four days i.e. 19.12.2023 to 22.12.2023. The lockup guard duty register maintained at the guard room of subjail at Tahsil office does not have any mention of charge handover of EVM strong room till 05.02.2024. Entry of EVM strong room handover is found in the lockup guard duty register only on 06.02.2024, a day after the theft FIR was lodged. This points to serious supervision flaws and gross negligence by the Police Inspector.

However, it must be noted that the administrative and police machinery took immediate measures and the culprits were arrested within 36 hours of the incidence and the Stolen Control Unit was retrieved in good condition.

Conclusion and Recommendation by the Committee

The committee derives that security aspect of EVMs is the major issue that needs to be taken into consideration in this context. The Tahsildar, Purandar on instructions of SDO, Purandar has communicated to police for providing adequate security but they have failed to mention clearly the quantum of security personnel as mandated by the ECI (i.e. minimum half section). While the concerned officers i.e. SDO, Tahsildar, SDPO, PI have taken into consideration some aspects of the ECI guidelines on security and safety arrangement for EVM warehouse/strong room, they have not followed the guidelines in totality.

As stated by the SP and SDPO, due to the pancity of personnel, adequate security could not be provided by the police. However, absence of any communication to DEO regarding insufficient availability of security personnel by the concerned officers indicates that the DEO and SP were not informed about insufficient staff. Inadequate security personnel were deployed for security and safety of EVMs. The appointed police ASI and home guard were not present at the strong room on the day of incidence.

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Additionally, the incidence went unnoticed on entire day of Sunday 04.02,2024. This indicates gross negligence in ensuring adequate security staff and lack of supervision on security on the part of SDO, SDPO, Tahsildar and Police Impector.

Thus, the committee is of the opinion that lapse in providing adequate security and lack of supervision on deployed security personnel were main causes that led to the 202 - Purandar incidence.

SDO, Purandar, SDPO Bhor, and Tahsildar Purandar have been already put under suspension. Committee recommends that the local Police Inspector, Saswad Police Station who is directly responsible for deployment of security personnel and for supervision of security shall also be put under suspension, with consequent disciplinary action.

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Spl. Inspector General Of Police, Kolhapur Range (Dr. Chandrakant Pulkundwar) Divisional Commissioner Pune, Division

Pune

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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The Chief Secretary Covernment of Maharathtra, Moderate

Then of Control Unit of EVAI from strong room in Pune District - regarding-Subject -

In continuation of Commission's letter of even No. dated 06/02/2024, on the 511. subject cited, I am directed to refer to letter No. EVM-2024/C.R.130/24/33 dated 15/02/2024 of the Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashtra forwarding therewith enquiry report dated 14/02/2024 of the enquiry committee in the matter.

- After consideration of the facts mentioned in the above referred report, the Commission has directed that in addition to the suspension of three officers already conveyed vide Commission's letter of even No. dated 06/02/2024. Palice Inspector Saswad Police Station also be placed under suspension immediately and disciplinary proceedings be initiated against him also.
- Further, as already conveyed vide Commission's letter dated 06/02/2024 and its subsequent reminder dated 13/02/2024, explanation of the then District Election Officer. Pune and Superintendent of Police (Rural). Pune for not ensuring security protocols of 'Training & Awareness' strong room has not yet been received in the Commission. You are, therefore, requested to furnish the same to the Commission within 02 days positively.

Yours faithfully. (S. K. DAS) SECRETARY

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आरेश:-

न्याज्ञयाँ, तुम्ही पोलीस निरीक्षक, संतोष जाधव, प्रभारी अधिकारी सासवड पोलीस टाणे, पूर्ण प्रामीण तुमच्या अधिकार सासवड पोलीस टाणे, पूर्ण प्रामीण हर्दोतील तहिसल कार्यालय, पूरंदर कंप्प, सासवड यंयील दिनांक ०३/०२/२०२४ चे राजी से दिनांक ०४/०२/२०२४ रोजीचे पहाटे दरम्यान इंग्रीएम कंट्रांल चुनिटच्या चोरीची पटना पहली असून सासवड पोलीस टाणे येथे पृ.ए.नं. ३८/२०२४, मादविक ४५४,४५७,३८० अन्वयं दि.०५/०२/२०२४ रोजी १८.३७ वा. चोरीचा पुन्हा दर्शाल करण्यात आलीला आहे.

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४/- त्याअपी, विशेष पोलीस महानिरीक्षक यांना, महाराष्ट्र पोलीस अधिनयम १९५१ मधील नियम क २५(ख) तसेच महाराष्ट्र पोलीस (शिक्षा आणि अपिले) नियम १९५६ च्या नियम ३ चे उपनियम (अ.२) मधील (१-अ) (एक) (अ) तसेच महाराष्ट्र शासन, गृह विभाग, अधिसुचना क्र.एमआयएस/१९१०/प्र.इ.१८५/पोल-६अ, दिनांक १२/०१/२०११ च्या अधिसुचनेप्रमाणे प्रदान केलेल्या प्राधिकारान्यये पोलीस निरीक्षक, संतांप नाध्य, नेमनुक सासवड पोलीस टाणे, पुणे प्रामीण यांना प्राथमिक चीकशीच्या अधीन राहून दिनांक २४/०२/२०२४ रोजीपामून सासवड पोलीस टाणे, पुणे प्रामीण यांना प्राथमिक चीकशीच्या अधीन राहून दिनांक २४/०२/२०२४ रोजीपामून मासकीय सेवेतून निलंधित" करण्यात येत आहे.

५/- असेही आदेश देण्यात येत आहेत की, प्रस्तुत आदेश अस्तित्यात असेप्यूंतच्या कालावधीत तृग्ही पोलीम निरोक्तक, संतोष गाधव, नेमणुक सासवड पोलीस टाणे, पुणे प्रामीण यांचे मुख्यालय, पोलीस अधीकक कार्यालय, पुणे प्रामीण हे राहील व पोलीस अधीकक, पुणे प्रामीण यांचे पृथानुमतीशियाय त्यांना पुणे येवून अन्यत्र जाता येणार नाहो, त्याचामणे त्यांनी पोलीस उपअधीक्षफ (मुख्यालय), पुणे प्रामीण वांचेकडे दरराज उपांच्यती येणार नाहो, त्याचामणे त्यांनी पोलीस उपअधीक्षफ (मुख्यालय), पुणे प्रामीण वांचेकडे दरराज उपांच्यती येणार नाहो, त्याचामणे त्यांनी पोलीस उपअधीक्षफ (मुख्यालय), पुणे प्रामीण वांचेकडे दरराज उपांच्यती पेरवांणे पोलीस अधीकक, पुणे प्रामीण यांच्या पूर्वपरवानगोशियाय त्यांनी मुख्यालय मोडल्यास ती त्यांची पेरवांणक डरेल व त्या कारणासाहो वेगळ्या शिस्तमंगाच्या कारवांडेस ते पात्र टरताल.

६/- निलंबनाच्या कालावधीमध्ये तुम्ही पोलीस निरीक्षक, संतोप जाध्या, नेमणुक सासवड पोलीस टाणे, पूर्ण ग्रामीण यांना महाराष्ट्र नागरी सेवा (पद्महण अवधी, स्वीयेतर सेवा आणि निलंबन, चडतफं व संवेतून काबून टाकणे वा काळातील प्रदाने) नियम १९८१ मधील निषम ६८ अन्वये निर्योहमता देण्यात वावा.

७/- तुम्हों पोलीस निर्दासक, संतोच जापव, नेमणुक मानचड पोलीस डाणे, पुणे प्रामीण यांनी निलंबन कालावयोपप्यं कोणत्वाही प्रकारची खानगी नांकरी अथवा घंदा केल्पाम त्यांची कृती महाराष्ट्र नागरी सेवा (वर्तणुक) नियम १९७९ मधील नियम १६ अन्वयं गेरवलंगुक समजण्यात येंडेल व ते शिस्तमंगाच्या कारवार्डेस पात्र रातील पाशियाप सदर कृतीमुळे त्यांना देव असलेला निर्वाह मता ते गपावरतेल.

> (सुनित फुलारी) विशेष थेलीस महानिरोक्तक, कोत्हापुर परिक्षेत्र कोल्हापुर

प्रति,

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पोलोस निरोक्षक, संतोप नाधव, नेमणुक सासवड पोलोस टाणे, पुणे प्रामीण,

व्रत व मार्फत :-

पोलीस अधीक्षक, पुणे प्रामीण. २/- कृपण पोलीस अधीक्षक मोनी खास दुतामफंत आजच तात्काळ सदरच्या आदेशाची मुळ प्रत गोलीस निर्मतक, रांतांप काथच दांता अदा करून सोपतस्या दुव्यम अधीवर त्यांची दिनांकास्ट स्वाक्षरी गंजन तो दुव्यम प्रत या कार्यालयान तात्काळ सादर पारांची.

पंतीस पदार्सचातक, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, मृंवर्त

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आस्वान्य, वि.यो.म.नि., फोस्टापुर परिशेष कार्यालय

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पोलीस अधीक्षक पुणे ग्रामीण, यांचे कार्यालय, चव्हाण नगर, पाषाण रोड, पुणे - 411 008

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जा,क. विची /निलंबन आदेश बजायणी /पोनि जाधव/सासवंड पो. ठाणे/2024/

ft. 24/02/2024

संदर्भ:- मा. विशेष पोलीस महानिरीक्षक कोल्हापूर परिक्षेत्र, कोल्हापूर, यांचेकडील क्रमांक जी.सी16/विद्यो/निलंबन/पोनि संतोष जाध्य/2024/ई-759237 दि. 24/02/2024

विषय:- निलंबन आदेश बजावणेबाबत.. पो.नि. संतोष जाघव नेमणूक, सासवड पोलीस ठाणे.

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आ द शः-उपरोक्त विषयास अनुसरून मा. विशेष पोलीस महानिरीक्षक, कोल्हापूर परिक्षेत्र कोल्हापूर यांनी दिलेल्या संदर्भाकित आदेशाची मुळ व दुय्यम प्रत यासीबत जोडून पाठविण्यात येत आहे.

तरी, सदर निलंबन आदेशाची मुळ प्रत दि. 24/u2/2024 रोजी पो.नि. संतोष जायप. नेगणूक सासवड पोलीस ठाणे यांना बजावून दुय्यम प्रतीयर श्यांची आजची दिनांकीत स्वाक्षरी घेऊन सदर दुर्यम् एत आजन्न इकडील कार्यालयास सादर करावी.

(वृतराज मोहिते) 24. 2. इ

पोलीस उपअधीक्षक, मुख्यालय पोलीस अधीक्षक पुणे ग्रामीण कार्यालय.

प्रति.

उपविभागीय पोलीस अधिकारी, भोर विभाग सासवड, पुणे गामीण.

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संदर्भ :- १. पोलीस महासंचालक, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, मुंबई कार्यानवाकदोल आदेश क्र पोमम : ३ - १० ६ विनशी अने पहली पोलीस निरीक्षक १० २०२४ मुण्डे दिनाक वयावर २०२४

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- जिल्हा आस्थापना मंडळाची पिनांक १५०३,३०२४ रोतीची तंडक.

विषय :- पोलीस अभिकारी यांचे नेमण्कीबादन _

आवंश :-

लोकसमा निवडणुक २२०२४ चे अनुषंगने खालील तमुद्र पोलीस अधिकारी प्रांची पूर्व प्रामीण घटकाचे आस्थापनेकर संदर्भाधन आदेशानुसार बदलो झालेली आहे. पुण आसीण एएकाक्ट्रो हालल्या बदलीयूट जन्याने हजर आस्ट्रेन य निवंत्रण कक्ष येथे संलग्न असलेले पोलीस अधिकारी घोनी दिलेले पसंत्रेजम तसेव कार्यरत अमानले पालीस ऑफकारी घोनी दिलेले विनेती अर्ज व प्रशासकीय निकड विचारात धेउन नमृद पीलीम ऑपकारी दर्शन त्यांचे राजासमेत्र दशीकन्याप्रमाणे तातपुरन्या स्वरुपात पुढोल आदेशाण्यीत नेमणुक्त करण्यात वेत आदे

送茅	चेलीस अधिकारी नांव / पदनाम	मध्या कार्यरच सल्यन असलेले पीलीस डागे. यादा	दर्जा इसिन वेन्स्म इस शाह्या
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पोलीस उपअधीसक, मुख्यालय, पूर्ण ग्रामीण / सर्व उपीवभागीय पो अधिकारी / मर्थ पो खगो, पूर्ण ग्रामीण / विभाग / शाग्रा, पूर्ण ग्रामीण / स्थापुशाखा / रागोति मुख्यलय, पूर्ण ग्रामीण / नियंत्रण करा, पूर्ण ग्रामीण / जिल्हा विशेष शाखा / बाचक शाखा / प्रलिपिक लेग्रा गाग्डा / येतन लियिक लेग्रा शाग्डा / लयुलेखक / विभागीय चौकशी शाखा / जिल्हा पोलीस प्रसिद्धीगवक, पुण ग्रामीण

प्रत माहितीस्तवः :-

अपर पोलीस अधीक्षक - पूर्ण / बारामती , पूर्ण ग्रामीण प्रत माहितीस्तव व पोरय त्या कार्यवाहीस्तव सविनय सादर :-

योलीस महार्सचालक, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, मुंबई विशेष पोलीस महानिरोक्षक, कोल्हापूर परिक्षंत्र, कोल्हापूर

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MAHARASHTRA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL MUMBAI

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NOS. 205, 206 & 207 ALL OF 2024 (Subject - Suspension)

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1. ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 205 (
		DISTRICT : PUNE	
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2. ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 206 C	OF 2024		
	DIST	RICT : PUNE	
Shri. Vikram Mahajan Rajput, Age: 34 years, Working as Tahsildar (under Suspension Purandar, Dist. Pune. Residing at Sukhangan Apartment, Sonori Road, Sasswad, Dist. Pune.	n) }	5	
	5555	APPLICANT	
3. ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 207 C	F 2024		
	DIST	RICT : PUNE	
Shri. Tanaji Dilip Barade, Age : 36 years, Working as Sub Divisional Police Officer) , Bhor,)		
Pune Rural, (under Suspension) Saswad, Dist. Pune. Residing at- At. Post-Raogaon, Tal. Karn	l l nala, l		
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 State of Maharashtra, Through Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032.

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	Maharashtra Police Headquarter, Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Colaba, Mumbai, 400 co.	V.	
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	Pune Rural, Chavan-nagar, Pashan Road, Pune-411 008.	i	
4.	A.C.S. & Chief Election Officer,	N.	
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		MON RESPONDENTS	
API	PEARANCE : Smt. Punam Mahajan, C in all these O.As	ounsel for Applicants	
	: Ms. S.P. Manchekar, Ch	ial Presenting Off	
	for respondent authoritie	es in all these O.As.	
	: Shri Alok Sharma, coun	sel for respondent No.5	
co	RAM : Hon'ble Justice Shri V.K. Ja	dhav, Member (J)	
RE	SERVED ON: 19.03.2024		

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COMMON-ORDER

02.04.2024

(Through Video Conferencing)

 Heard Smt. Punam Mahajan, learned counsel appearing for the applicants, Ms. S.P. Manchekar, learned Chief Presenting Officer appearing for respondent authorities and Shri Alok Sharma, learned counsel for respondent No. 5 i.e. Election Commission of India-

- Original Applications are the Government servant from different cadres, however, they were served with the suspension orders by the Revenue and Forest Department on 09.02.2024 and Home Department on 08.02.2024 in terms of the directions given by the Election Commission of India by communication dated 06.02.2024 sent to the Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra. The applicants have been suspended for the lapses on their part in making security arraignments for the Electoral Voting Machines and VVPATs (in short EVMs-VVPATs). Thus all these Original Applications are taken together for discussion and decided by this common judgment and order.
- 3. Brief facts as stated by the applicants giving rise to all these Original Applications are as follows:-
 - (i) In view of the upcoming Parliamentary Elections, the Election Commission of India vide its letters dated 17.11.2023 and 20.11.2023 issued instructions regarding distribution of EVMs-VVPATs for public awareness campaign. The necessary instructions have been issued to

the Nodal Officer EVM VVPAT Management to allot the said machines for awareness and training to 21 Assembly Constituencies and to communicate all the political parties in this regard on 24.11.2023. In terms of contents of the EVM Manual and also as per the instructions given by the Election Commission of India in this regard, detailed instructions were given with respect to storage, security and distribution of the EVMs-VVPATs for Training and Awareness to all the SDOs by the Collector vide letter dated 08.12.2023. In terms of these instructions, distributed EVMs-VVPATs for Awareness and Training are required to be stored at designated strong rooms at a respective Sub Divisional headquarters with proper security and lock.

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(ii) In view of above, 40-Electoral Voting Machines i.e. EVMs (CU-40, BU-40 and VVPAT-40) were allotted to 202-Purandar Legislative Assembly Constituency in Pune District for Voters awareness and Publicity. These machines were kept in strong room at Tahsil Office. Purandar at Pune. After completing awareness campaign during the day hours, all the EVM-VVPAT machines were again kept in the strong room and the strong room used to be sealed. As per security protocol, on every working day.

the in charge of strong room opens the strong room and gives two machines to supervisors of awareness team and in the evening, these machines are kept back in the strong room. After sealing the strong room is under the surveillance of security guards and CCTV installed therein.

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- Purandar found that the sealed strong room lock was broken. This fact was communicated to Sub Divisional Police Officer Bhor, Sub-Division Saswad. After completing the prima-facie enquiry and inspecting the CCIV footage, it was revealed that one control unit No. BCUEL 41601. 5 paper rims and stationary has been stolen from the strong room at 03.43 a.m. on 05.02,2024. One security guard and one home guard were appointed for the security of the said strong room. On the basis of complaint lodged by the Naib Tahsildar Purandar, Crime No. 38/2024 came to be registered at Police Station Saswad for the offences punishable under sections 454, 457 und 380 of IPC against the unknown persons on 05.02.2024.
- (iv) Immediately after receipt of the information, the District Election Office, Pune by letter dated 05.02.2024

Sub-Divisional Officer, Purandar regarding the incidence. The Sub Divisional Officer, Purandar submitted explanation on 06.02.2024. The Superintendent of Police, Pune Rural vide letter dated 05.02.2024 communicated that the offence has been registered and investigation is carried out and responsibility is fixed on the Police guard and the Departmental Enquiry will be initiated.

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- (v) The applicant Varsha Landge in O.A. No. 205/2024 is from the cadre of Deputy Collector and working as Sub-Divisional Officer, Purandar, Dist. Pune, the applicant Vikram Mahajan Rajput in O.A. No. 206/2024 is from the cadre of Tahsildar and working as Tahsildar, Purandar, Dist. Pune and the applicant Tanaji Dilip Barade in O.A. No. 207/2024 is from the cadre of Dy. Superintendent of Police and working as Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Bhor, Pune Rural, Tq. Purandar, Dist. Pune.
- (vi) The Election Commission of India vide letter dated 06.02.2024 has directed the Chief Secretary of Maharashtra State that the Sub-Divisional Officer. Tahsildar and Sub-Divisional Police Officer concerned be

placed under suspension immediately and disciplinary proceedings be initiated against them. It has also been directed to the Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashtra to constitute a committee and to enquire into the matter and submit report to the Commission within a week.

(vii) In terms of the directions given by the Election Commission of India and the Chief Secretary of Maharashtra State in connection with the letters received from the Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashtra in this regard and report submitted by the Collector, Dist. Pune, by impugned separate orders dated 09.02.2024 the Revenue and Forest Department has suspended the applicants Varsha Landge, Deputy Collector, Purandar, Dist. Pune in O.A. No. 205/2024, Vikram Mahajan Rajput, Tahsildar, Purandar, Dist. Pune in O.A. No. 206/2024 and by order dated 08.02.2024, the Home Department has suspended the applicant Tanaji Dilip Barade, Sub Divisional Police Officer, Bhor, Pune Rural in O.A. No. 207/2024. Hence, the present three Original Applications.

 Learned counsel appearing for the applicants in the aforesaid Original Applications submits that in view of Section 28-A of the Representation of People Act, 1951, Returning officer, presiding officer etc. deemed to be on deputation to Election Commission for the period commencing on and from the date of the notification calling for such election and ending with the date of declaration of the results of such election and accordingly, such officers, shall, during that period, be subject to the control, superintendence and discipline of the Election Commission. Learned counsel in this context submits that as on the date of passing of the impugned orders against all the applicants i.e. on 08.02.2024 and 09.02.2024 respectively, no election notification has been issued as contemplated under Section 28-A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

5. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that in terms of the directions given by the Election Commission of India in the letter dated 06.02.2024 to the Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai to place the applicants under suspension immediately and the disciplinary proceedings be initiated against them, the impugned suspension orders came to be passed by the respondent No. 1 in respect of applicants in O.A. Nos. 205/2024 and 206/2024 on 09.02.2024 and applicant in O.A. No. 207/2024 on 08.02.2024. Learned counsel submits that the impugned orders have been passed in arbitrary manner

without application of mind, merely on the basis of the directions given by the Election Commission of India vide letter as referred above dated 06.02.2024. Learned counsel submits that even though the directions in this regard have been issued by the Election Commission of India for suspension of the applicants, in view of the provisions of Section 28-A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the same is improper, incorrect and illegal.

Learned counsel for the applicants submits that the 6. impugned orders are mala-fide, as there is no dereliction of duties on the part of the applicants. Learned counsel submits that the officers of the Revenue and Forest Department of the rank of Deputy Collector and Tahsildar respectively and also officers of the Home Department of the rank of Dy. Superintendent of Police have no role to play in the security in strong room. Learned counsel submits that even though the Collector and District Election Officer, Pune vide communications dated 05.02.2024 and 06.02.2024 had informed the entire incidence of theft to the Chief Election Officer, Maharashtra State, Mumbai and before forwarding the said communications, the District Collector and District Election Officer, Pune along with Superintendent of Police, Pune Rural has inspected the spot and also CCTV footage. He has specifically mentioned in the

absent at the time of commission of theft and as such, they are guilty of the dereliction of duty. Learned counsel submits that only on the basis of said communications received from the District Collector and District Election Officer, Pune, the Election Commission of India by letter dated 06.02.2024 has given directions for suspension of the applicants and initiation of the Departmental Enquiry against them. Learned counsel submits that there is no whisper in the said report about the dereliction of duty and negligence on part of the applicants in any manner.

7. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that the suspension order is arbitrary, malafide, illegal and against the law. There was no necessity or justification for the suspension of the applicants. The suspension seems to have been actuated with an ulterior motive and is the outcome of an arbitrary exercise of powers. Even considering the reasons mentioned in the suspension order, there would be no hurdle as such for proceeding with the Departmental Enquiry without suspension. The suspension order is a colorable exercise of power on the part of the respondents. The competent authority is not vested with arbitrary and unfettered power to place its officers under disability and distress.

- S. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that the suspension order is also illegal on the ground that it has been issued in the flagrant violation of the guidelines prescribed in the Departmental Enquiry Manual. The suspension order of the applicants is punitive in nature and no purpose is likely to be achieved by suspending them. There is no question of tampering with evidence or influencing witnesses in the present case. It is part of record that accused persons who had committed theft were identified and two out of them were arrested on 07.02.2024. Additionally, the EVM machine and other property have been recovered from the arrested accused persons. It is well settled that the power of suspension cannot be exercised for trivial lapses nor should the authorities be afflicted by *suspension syndrome."
- 9. Learned counsel for the applicants in response to the affidavit in reply submitted on behalf of respondent No.5 i.e. the Election Commission of India submits that the Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashtra State has constituted two members committee under the chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner (Revenue), Pune and consisting of IG Kolhapur Range. Kolhapur as a second member. The above mentioned committee has submitted the detailed report on 14.02.2024 to the respondents.

The said committee has recommended that the local Police Inspector also should be placed under the suspension.

10. Learned counsel Shri Alok Sharma representing the respondent No.5 i.e. the Election Commission of India has placed before this Tribunal the copy of said two members committee report dated 14.02.2024. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that the committee has opined that the strong room was found in good condition and the certificate of Deputy Engineer regarding suitability of strong room is on record. It is also observed by the committee that the arrangement of double lock system, CCTV, fire extinguisher etc. is made available as per the guidelines of ECI. It is also recorded in the said report that both SDO and Tahsildar have visited the strong room from time to time. Learned counsel submits that however, the committee has made certain adverse remarks to the extent of arrangement of the security and stated that the security arrangement is not in accordance with ECl guidelines to provide for minimum half section of armed police of 24X7 security. It is also observed by the committee that the SDPO, Bhor has forwarded written communication to Police Inspector, Saswad to provide appropriate police security for the strong room at Tahsil Office, However, the strength of security personnel to be Saswad.

provided is not mentioned in the letter. He has visited the strong room from time to time but has not been taken any action on the inadequate number of security personnel i.e. half section mandate as per ECl guidelines.

In this context, learned counsel for the applicants most humbly submits that the entire approach of the said committee consisting of top officials from two departments is erroneous. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that the storage protocol of regular EVM'S and the EVM'S kept for training and awareness is altogether different. Learned counsel for the applicant has referred the manual on EVM which has been issued by the Election Commission of India.

11. Learned counsel Shri Alok Sharma representing the respondent No.5 i.e. Election Commission of India has placed on record copy of Chapter I of the said manual. Learned counsel for the applicants has placed on record the copy of the said manual which consisting of Chapter-5 also. Learned counsel for the applicants has pointed out that the said chapter-5 has not submitted by the respondent No.5 i.e. Election Commission of India before the Tribunal though it is part of the manual. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that in terms of clause No.5.6 of chapter-5 which titled as **Training and**

Awareness of EVMs', the above mentioned EVMs (Training & Awareness) shall be stored in a separate designated warehouse, not below the sub-division headquarters with proper security and lock. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that as per-Chapter-I of manual which titled as 'Storage of EVMs and Opening of EVM Warehouse during Non-Election period and Emergency-Movement/Shifting of EVMs', in clause No. 1.3 non-election period is defined after C+ 45 days. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that the 'C' means counting and 45 days thereafter. Learned counsel for the applicants has pointed out clause No. 1.3.2 wherein the directions have been given for the security and safety arrangements for EVM Warehouse/strong room and as par the said clause No. 1.3.2. (ii), minimum half section of armed police for 24 X 7 security (only Government Security Personnel). Home Guards Security as an exception when regular police cannot be posted.

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12. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that as pointed out earlier clause No. 5.6 of Chapter -5, the security arrangement so far as the training and awareness of EVMs is with proper security and lock. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that thus the entire approach of the Election Commission of India, hastily giving directions to suspend the

applicants, is an arbitrary exercise of power and the order of suspension is apparently punitive is nature. The basis of the impugned order is the erroneous presumption of negligence on the part of the applicant. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that all the applicants have an excellent service record as attested by their superiors. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that thus all three Original Applications deserves to be allowed.

- 13. Learned counsel for the applicants in order to substantiate her contention placed reliance on the following cases:-
 - (i) Union of India & Anr. Vs. Ashok Kumar Aggarwal reported in (2013) 16 SCC 147
 - (ii) State of Maharashtra Vs. Dr. Subhash Dhondiram Mane reported in 2015 (4) Mh.L.J.
 - (iii) Dr. Subhash Dhondiram Mane Vs. The State of Maharashtra in O.A.No. 834 of 2024
 - (iv) Smt. Diptee Ramchandra Pawar Vs. The State of Maharashtra & Ors. in O.A.No. 658 of 2022.
 - (v) Sanjay M. Bhagwat Vs. The State of Maharashtra & Ors. in W.P.No. 4241 of 2022.
- Learned Chief Presenting Officer on the basis of affidavit in reply filed on behalf of respondent No.1 in O.A.No.
 205 of 2024 filed by applicant namely Smt. Varsha Landge,

Deputy Collector/Sub Divisional Officer and O.A.No. 206 of 2024 filed by the applicant namely Shri Vikram M. Rajput, Tahsildar, submits that the suspension order issued by the department of Revenue and Forest is in consonance with the directives issued by the Election Commission of India. It is further submitted that the Election Commission of India has taken cognizance of the said incidence and directed the Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra Mumbai that Sub-Divisional Officer, Tahsildar and Sub Divisional Police Officer concerned, be placed under suspension immediately and to initiate Disciplinary Proceedings against them. So far as the Original Application No. 207/2024 filed by the applicant namely Shri Tanaji D. Barade who is Sub-Divisional Police Officer is concerned, learned Chief Presenting Officer submits that as per the directives issued by the Election Commission of India by letter dated 06.02.2024, the respondent No.1 suspended the applicant vide order dated 08.02.2024. Prima -facie it is seen that there is lack of supervision and control over the sub-ordinates by the applicant. Hence, the order of suspension is not malafide. Learned C.P.O. submits that due to the designated security officer's absenteeism, the theft of the control unit of demo EVM took place. Hence, the order of suspension is not malafide.

- 15. In connection with O.A.No. 205 of 2024 filed by the applicant namely Varsha Langde and O.A.No. 206 of 2024 filed by applicant namely Vikram M. Rajput, on the basis of affidavit in reply submitted on behalf of respondent Nos. 2 & 3, learned C.P.O. submits that the incidence is serious in nature and it was in the jurisdiction of Sub-Divisional Officer, Purandar, hence, the Election Commission of India (ECI) took immediate action against both the applicants in the aforesaid two Original Applications. Learned C.P.O. submits that it cannot be said that the Deputy Collector and Tahsildar have no role to play in the security of the strong room.
- 16. Learned Chief Presenting Officer submits that on 05.02.2024 at 10.00 a.m., Tahsil Office, Purandar staff found that the sealed strong room lock was broken. The fact was immediately communicated to Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Bhor, Division Saswad and office of the Superintendent of Police Pune Rural. After conducting prima-facie enquiry and CCTV footage, it was revealed that one control unit no. BCUEL 41601. 5 paper reams and stationary have been stolen from the strong room at 03.43 a.m. on 05.02.2024. One security guard and one home guard were appointed for the security of strong room. At

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the time of enquiry it was revealed that they were absent on duty at the time of incidence. Learned Chief Presenting Officer submits that all the Original Applications are liable to be dismissed.

- 17. Learned counsel Shri Alok Sharma for respondent No.5 i.e. Election Commission of India submits that 40-Electoral Voting Machines i.e. EVMs (CU-40, BU-40 and VVPAT-40) were allotted to 202-Purandar Legislative Assembly Constituency in Pune district for Voters awareness and Publicity. These machines were kept in strong room at Tehsil Office, Purandar at Pune. On 05.02.2024, it was noticed that lock of the aforesaid strong room was broken. After a preliminary enquiry and after examining the CCTV footage, it was revealed that 1 CU (Sr.no.BCUEL 41601) was stolen from the strong room by thieves at 3.43 a.m. on 05.02.2024. The Superintendent of Police. Pune Rural had intimated the Collector Office that a criminal offence has been registered in Saswad Police Station vide crime no. 38/2024 for the offence punishable under Section 454, 457 and 380 on 05.02.2024, as per complaint made by Naib-Tehsildar. Purandar.
- Learned counsel Shri Alok Sharma for respondent
 No.5 submits that the procedure for creation of awareness about

EVM/VVPAT was issued by Election Commission of India i.e. respondent No.5 vide letter dated 11.11.2021. In that letter it was mentioned that EVMs and VVPATs for training and awareness are to be stored in separate designated warehouse, not below the Sub-Division Headquarter with proper Security and lock. Purandar is a headquarter of SDO, Purandar and also a Tahsil headquarter.

- 19. Learned counsel Shri Alok Sharma for respondent No.5 submits that the respondent No.5 i.e. the Election Commission of India had received the report from the Collector and District Election Officer, Pune (respondent No.3) vide letter dated 05.02.2024 about the EVM theft case of Pune. Accordingly, the office of Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashtra had submitted the detailed report by letter dated 06.02.2024 to Election Commission of India.
- 20. Shri Alok Sharma, learned counsel for respondent No.5 further submits that considering the above facts and the provisions enlisted in the manual, the respondent No.5 vide order dated 06.02.2024 had directed to the Chief Secretary of Maharashtra State that the Sub-Divisional Officer, Tabsildar and Sub-Divisional Police Officer concerned be placed under

suspension immediately and a disciplinary proceedings be initiated against them. Further the respondent No.5 has also directed vide order dated 6.02.2024 to the Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashtra to constitute a committee and to enquire into the matter and submit the report to the commission within a week.

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- 21. Shri Alok Sharma, learned counsel for respondent No.5 submits that as per said directions the Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashtra had constituted a two members committee under the chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner (Revenue), Pune and I.G. Kolhapur Range, Kolhapur. The above mentioned committee had submitted its detailed report on 14.02.2024 to the respondent No.5. The said committee has also recommended that the local Police Inspector also should be placed under suspension.
- 22. Shri Alok Sharma, learned counsel for respondent No.5 submits that the incidence of the theft of EVM, is an offence under the Criminal Law. It is highly sensitive issue, more so the circumstances and the timing of the theft have taken place when the LokSabha elections are round the corner. This would create a wrong impression in the eyes of the public and would have a negative impact on the forthcoming elections. It is also been

endeaver of the Election Commission of India that all elections are done without any fear and favour. Thus this incidence of the theft has the capability to tarnish the reputation of the Commission which it is maintaining unblemished. Shri Alok Sharma, learned counsel for respondent No.5 further submits that the suspension order which is a subject matter of all the three applications does not tantamount to punishment. It is temporary and subject to further investigation.

23. Shri Alok Sharma, learned counsel for respondent No.5 further submits that the officers related to Electoral system are meant to be under the deputation of Election Commission of India in terms of provisions of Section 13-CC of the Representation of People Act, 1950. In view of same, the respondent No.5 i.e. the Election Commission of India has powers to recommend for Disciplinary Action over Government servants deputed for election duties. Thus within the power of respondent No.5 to make recommendation to the competent authority for taking disciplinary action, for any act of insubordination or dereliction of duty while on election duty which is observed in a case of Election Commission of India Vs. Union of India and Ors. by the Hortble Supreme Court in Writ Petition No. (C) No. 606 of 1993.

- No.5 further submits that no coercive action is taken against the applicants and they have got an opportunity to submit their grievance and raise their issues before the Disciplinary Committee. In a case, P. Narasimha Chary Vs. The State of Telangana and another vide order dated 16.09.2020 the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana in Writ Petition No. 339/2020 has held that the suspension is not a punishment, rather it merely suspends the relationship between the employer and employee.
- No.5 further submits that in terms of the interim order dated 15.02.2024 the posts of the applicants kept vacant. The respondent No.5 has designated the post of S.D.O. Purandar as Assistant Returning Office for 202-Purandar Assembly Constituency in Baramati Parliamentary Constituency in Pune district vide its notification No. 434/MH-HP/2024 08.03.2024. In view of same, there is no substance in all the Original Applications and the same are liable to be dismissed.
- I have carefully gone through the pleadings, annexures, relevant and important correspondence, reports and

the impugued orders. In these three Original Applications, the undisputed facts are as follows:

- (i) (a) The applicant in O.A.No. 205 of 2024 namely Smt. Varsha Landge is a State Government employee and working as Deputy Collector/Sub Divisional Officer (under suspension) Purandar, Dist. Pune, Revenue and Forest Department. At the relevant time she was working as a Deputy Collector/Sub Divisional Officer, Purandar, Dist. Pune.
 - (b) The applicant in O.A.No. 206 of 2024 namely Shri Vikram Mahajan Rajput is a State Government employee and working as Tahsildar (under suspension), Purandar Dist. Pune, Revenue and Forest Department. At the relevant time he was working as Tahsildar-Purandar, Dist. Pune.
 - (c) The applicant in O.A.No. 207 of 2024 namely Shri Tanaji Dilip Barade is a State Government employee working as Sub-Divisional Police Officer at Bhor, Saswad, Pune Rural (under suspension) within the Home Department. At the relevant time he was working as Sub Divisional Police Officer, Bhor, Saswad, Pune Rural with the Home Department.

(ii) 40-Electoral Voting Machines i.e. EVMs (CU-40, BU-40 and VVPAT-40) were allotted on 07.12.2023 to 202-Purandar Legislative Assembly Constituency in Pune District for Voters awareness and Publicity.

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- (iii) These machines were kept in strong room at Tahsil Office, Purandar at Punc.
- (iv) On 05.02.2024, it was found that the lock of the aforesaid strong room was broken. After conducting a preliminary enquiry and after examining the CCTV footage, it was revealed that 1 CU (Sr.no. BCUEL41601) was stolen from the strong room by the thieves at 3.43 am on 05.02.2024.
- (v) On the basis of complaint filed by the Naib Tahsildar Purandar, Crime No. 38/2024 for the offence punishable under sections 454, 457 und 380 of IPC came to be registered at Police Station Saswad on 05.02.2024.
- (vi) On 05.02.2024, the Collector and District Election Officer, Pune had submitted the detailed report in this regard to Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashtra State, Mumbai.

(vii) The Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashtra State, Mumbai had submitted detailed report by letter dated 06.02.2024 to the Election Commission of India.

(viii) By letter dated 06.02.2024, the Election Commission of India had directed the Chief Secretary of Maharashtra State that the Sub-Divisional Officer, Tahsildar and Sub-Divisional Police Officer concerned be placed under suspension immediately and a disciplinary proceedings be initiated against them.

(ix) By issuing two separate orders dated 09.02.2024, Under Secretary, Revenue and Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra has suspended the applicant namely Smr. Varsha Landge, Deputy Collector/Sub Divisional Officer, Purandar, Dist. Pune in O.A.No. 205/2024 and applicant namely Shri Vikram M. Rajput, Tahsildar Purandar Dist. Pune in O.A.No. 206/2024. The Deputy Secretary, Maharashtra State, Home Department has suspended the applicant namely Shri Tanaji D. Barade. Sub Divisional Police Officer, Bhor, Pune Rural in O.A.No. 207/2024 by order dated 08.02.2024.

27. In the backdrop of these admitted facts, it is important to note here that all the applicants came to be

suspended merely on the basis of directions issued by the Election Commission of India in this regard. The respondent Election Commission of India by communication/letter dated 06.02.2024 has directed the Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai that Sub-Divisional Officer, Tahsildar and Sub-Divisional Police Officer concerned be placed under suspension immediately and disciplinary proceedings be initiated against them. On careful perusal of the communication/letter dated 06.02.2024 issued by the Election Commission of India, I find that there is a reference to letter No. EVM 2023/C.R.701/23/33 dated 06.02.2024 of the Chief Electoral Office, Maharashtra enclosing therewith letter No. PEE-2/KA VI/40/2024 dated 05.02.2024 of the Collector and District Election Officer, Pune regarding theft of Control Unit of EVM from strong room in Pune District. It further appears form the tenor of the said communication/letter dated 06.02.2024 that in terms of facts mentioned in the above referred letters, the Commission has directed to suspend the officers as detailed above. It is also directed in the said communication/letter to call for an explanation from the District Election Officer, Pune and Superintendent of Police (Rural), Pune for not ensuring security protocols of Training and Awareness' strong room as contained in para 6(a) of the Commission's letter dated 11.11.2021.

- 28. I have carefully perused the letters referred in the communication/letter dated 06.02.2024 issued by the Election Commission of India directing Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra to suspend the officers/applicants herein. The communication/letter dated 05.02.2024 is merely a report by the Collector/District Election Officer, Pune to the Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashtra State, Mumbai informing therein the incidence of theft.
- 29. It appears that merely on the basis of the incidence of theft reported by the Collector /District Election Officer and the Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashtra State, the respondent Election Commission of India has hastily issued communication/letter dated 06.02.2024 directing thereby the Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra to suspend the officers as mentioned in the said letter immediately.
- 30. It is a part of record that thereafter, by communication/letter dated 06.02.2024, the Collector/District Election Officer, Pune has given all the details of the incidence to Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashtra State and the persons/staff

members responsible for the said incidence of theft in his opinion. The District Election Officer, Pune along with the Superintendent of Police, Pune Rural has personally visited the spot of incidence. On careful perusal of the said letter, I find that there is no whisper against the applicants herein about their negligence in any manner or the dereliction of duties in connection with the said theft. It is also a part of record that accordingly the Superintendent of Police, Pune Rural vide order letter dated 05.02.2024 has communicated that the offence has been registered and investigation is being carried out and responsibility has been fixed on the police guard. It is further a part of record that the Superintendent of Police, Pune Rural submitted a report to the Director General of Police and on 07.02.2024 as par the said report, two accused were identified and arrested. The stolen control unit no. BCUEL41601, 5 paper reams and stationary were seized from them.

31. It is further a part of record that the Superintendent of Police, Pune Rural has submitted the detailed report on 13.02.2024 and as per his report the incidence of house breaking and theft took place at Tahsil Office, Purandar and as seen in the CCTV cameras, three unidentified persons were seen entering in the above mentioned premises by climbing the tree and entered

into premises. They broke the lock and entered into the strong room and took away the stationery and one Control Unit No. BCUEL41601, stored in strong room. The Superintendent of Police, Pune Rural in the said report further submitted that from the investigation it appears that breaking into the Taluka Treasury and stealing cash seems to be the motive of the thieves.

In view of letter/communication dated 06.02.2024 32. issued by the Election Commission of India, the Government of Maharashtra, General Administration Department has appointed two members committee under the chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner (Revenue), Pune vide G.R. dated 07.02.2024. The Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashtra State has directed the said committee to enquire into the theft of Control Unit from EVM Strong Room in Pune District and submit the report before 12.02.2024 and further it is allowed to submit report latest by 14.02.2024. The two members committee has submitted the report on 14.02.2024. On careful perusal of the said report which is a part of record it appears that the said two members committee has visited the strong room at Tahsil Office, Purandar at Pune. The committee has observed the arrangement made in the strong room and also perused CCTV footage. The said committee has observed that the strong room was found in good

condition and the certificate of Departy Engineer regarding suitability of strong room is on record. It is also observed by the committee that the arrangement of double lock system, CCTV, fire extinguisher etc. is made available as per the guidelines of ECI. The visit book and EVM movement register (in/out register) is found in place. It is also observed in the report that the Sub-Divisional Officer, Purandar and Tabsildar, Purandar after receiving of the EVMs from the District Election Officer (DEO). have carried out the procedure for the storage of EVMs. They have obtained certificate from PWD for creating strong room at Tahsil Office, Purandar. The Sub-Divisional Officer headquarter and Tahsil headquarter both are located at Purandar. The Sub-Divisional Officer has instructed Tahsildar and the Tahsildar in turn has given instructions to Police Inspector, Saswad Police Station to provide security for the strong room at Tahsil Office. Saswad. Both SDO and Tahsildar have visited the strong room from time to time.

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33. It further appears from the said report that the committee has, however, observed that regarding the safety and security of EVMS received for awareness and training, the SDO has directed to the Tabsildar vide letters dated 05.12.2023 and 15.12.2023 to ensure appropriate police security for EVMs

However, the strength of security personnel to be provided has not been mentioned in these letters. The Tahsildar has communicated to the Police Inspector, Saswad Police Station vide letters dated 06.12.2023 and 18.12.2023 to provide for security personnel. However, in the said communication dated 18.12.2023, the Tahsildar has asked the Police Inspector, Saswad to provide 24X7 one police staff for the security of EVMs. The said committee thus concluded that it is not in accordance with ECI guidelines to provide for minimum half section of armed police of 24X7 security.

It is also observed by the committee that the Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Bhor has done written communication to Police Inspector, Saswad to provide appropriate police security for the strong room at Tahsil Office, Saswad. However, the strength of security personnel to be provided is not mentioned in the letter. He has visited the strong room from time to time but has not taken any action on the inadequate number of security personnel i.e. half section mandated as per ECI guidelines.

34. In this context the committee has, however, observed that the security aspect of EVMs is the major issue that needs to be taken into consideration. The concerned officers i.e. SubDivisional Officer, Tahsildar, Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Police Inspector have taken into consideration some aspects of the ECI guidelines on security and safety arrangement for EVM warehouse/strong room, however, they have not followed the guidelines in totality.

35. In the backdrop of aforesaid conclusion drown by the two members committee as referred above, I have carefully gone through the manual of the EVM prepared and issued by the Election Commission of India. Chapter -I of the said manual prescribes the guidelines about the 'storage of EVMs and opining of EVM warehouse during Non-election period and emergency-movement/shifting of EVMs'. In para No. 1.1. various types of EVM storages have been referred and in clause 1.1.b (iii), the reference is about the Training and Awareness Strong Room' means the designated room/hall having EVMs pertaining to Training & Awareness. In para No. 1.3., the Non-Election Period i.e. mentioned in the bracket (After C+45 days), it does mean that counting and 45 days thereafter. So far as the storage of EVMs as prescribed in the para No. 1.3.1 is concerned. there is no dispute, but the same has been followed scrupulously in the instant case. Further in terms of para No. 1.3.2, there is no dispute about the security and safety arrangements for EVM

Warehouse/strong room pertaining to double lock system, installation of CCTV Camera, log book for each entry and exit, adequate fire safety and fire alarm system etc. So far as clause No. (ii) of said para No. 1.3.2 is concerned, it speaks about the minimum half section of armed police for 24X7 security (only Government security personnel). Home Guards Security as a exception when regular police cannot be posted.

- 36. It is clear from the aforesaid guidelines as per manual, the said arrangement about the security and safety has been prescribed for and during the Non-election period (after C+45 days).
- 37. I have carefully perused the Chapter -5 of the said manual which prescribes the guidelines for 'Training and Awareness of EVMs'. Chapter -5 of the manual was not initially placed before this Tribunal. Learned counsel for the applicants has placed the same before this Tribunal and the authenticity of the said chapter -5 of the manual has not been denied by the other side.
- 38. Chapter -1 of the said manual prescribes the guidelines about the storage of EVMs and opining of EVM warehouse during Non-election period and emergency-

movement/shifting of EVMs', Clause No. (ii) of para No. 1.3.2 of chapter-I and para Nos. 5.5 and 5.6 respectively of chapter-5 of the said manual which prescribes the guidelines for Training and Awareness of EVMs' are reproduced herein below:

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"1.3.2 Security & Safety arrangements for EVM Warehouse/strong room:

 Minimum Half Section of Armed Police for 24X7 security (only Government Security Personnel).
 Home Guards Security as an exception when regular police cannot be posted.

"5.5 Protocol of EVM/VVPAT for Training and Awareness:

- (a) For the purpose of Training and Awareness (T&A), District Election Officers shall take out EVMs keeping the overall upper ceiling of 10% of the total number of polling stations in the district. Awareness EVM shall be used only for the innovative physical outreach mode described in para 5.2 and 5.3.
- (b) It shall be ensured that only First Level Checked OK EVMs shall be used for the aforesaid purpose.
- (c) The representatives of National and State Recognized Political Parties shall be invited to witness the process from opening and closing of the warehouse/strong room for the purpose of taking out the EVMs under videography.
- (d) The list of such EVMs shall be provided with acknowledgment to the National and State Recognized Political Parties. This list shall also be shared with acknowledgment to the candidates/their agents, as and when they are finalized.
- (e) A yellow color sticker mentioning "Training/Awareness" shall be affixed on such EVMs and also on their carrying cases without fail.

(f) There shall be **no distinction** between Training and Awareness EVMs. The machines marked for interchangeably between Training and Awareness purpose inter-changeably.

5.6 Storage Protocol:

- (a) The abovementioned EVMs (Training &Awareness) shall be stored in a separate designated warehouse, not below the subdivision headquarters with proper security and lock.
- (b) In no case, EVMs pertaining to Training and Awareness shall be kept in FLC Strong Room.
- (c) For opening and closing of Training and Awareness designated warehouse, there is no need to invite the representatives of the recognised political parties. However, the opening and closing of the designated warehouse shall be done by the authorized officer nominated by the DEO.
- (d) A proper log-book shall be maintained for proper account of EVMs pertaining to Training and Awareness.
- (e) Such EVMs shall be given only to the authorized officials deputed by the District Election Officer.
- (f) After the conclusion of daily training and awareness programs, these machines shall be stored in the designated warehouse only.

Non-election period and emergency-movement/shifting of EVMs with proper security and safety arrangement of EVMs warehouse/strong room and (ii) The protocol of EVM/VVPAT for training and awareness and storage protocol are different. In

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Protocol', the EVMs (Training & Awareness) shall be stored in a separate designated warehouse, not below the sub-division headquarters with proper security and lock. It appears that the strength of security has not been specifically directed and it is only prescribed as proper security and lock. Unfortunately, the applicants have been made prima-facie responsible for the lapses on their part in not following the security protocol, which is not meant for the EVM/VVPAT for training and awareness.

A0. It is well settled that the Government servant should not be suspended without their being any sufficient justification. The Disciplinary Authority should exercise their discretion with utmost care and caution. The general principle is that ordinarily the suspension should not be ordered unless the allegations made against the Government servant are of serious in nature and on the basis of evidence available there, a prima-facie case is made out for their dismissal or removal. It is also settled position that the suspension is a device to keep the delinquent out of the mischief range. The purpose is to complete the proceedings unhindered. Suspension is an interim measure in the aid of disciplinary proceedings so that the delinquent may not gain custody or control of papers or take any advantage of

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his position. In the instant case it appears that all the applicants have been suspended without any reasons and justification. The Election Commission of India has exercised the powers arbitrarily without application of mind. Prima facie, no case is made out against the applicants for dereliction of duties and/or the negligence in performing the duties. In the given set of allegations, it is very unlikely that the case is made out against the applicants about their dismissal or removal. In the given set of allegations, if the departmental enquiry is initiated against the applicants, their suspension is not necessary in the aid of the departmental proceedings as there is no question that the applicants may gain custody or control of papers or take any advantage of their respective positions.

41. In the instant case, by any stretch of imagination, the applicants cannot be said to be a part of incidence of theft. It has been reported by the Superintendent of Police, Pune Rural that from the investigation it appears that breaking into the Taluka Treasury and stealing cash seems to be the motive of the thieves. In my considered opinion, the Election Commission of India has hastily directed the Chief Secretary. Government of Maharashtra to suspend the applicants. The said direction issued by respondent Election Commission of India appears to be

without application of mind. The affidavit in reply filed by the respondent Election Commission of India particularly paragraph No. 10 is reproduced herein below:

"10. That the Answering Respondent submits that the incidence of the theft of the EVMs, is an offence under the Criminal law. It is highly sensitive issue, more so the circumstances and the timing of the theft have taken place when the LokSabha elections are round the corner. This would create a wrong impression in the eyes of the public and would have a negative impact on the forthcoming elections. It is also been the Election Commission's endeavor to ensure that all elections are done without any fear or favour. This theft has the capability to tarnish the reputation of the Commission which it is maintain unblemished. Further, the suspension order which is a subject matter of the application does not tantamount to punishment. It is temporary and subject to further investigation."

Election Commission of India has directed the suspension of the officers to ensure that all the elections are done without any fear and favour and further to erase the negative impact on the forthcoming elections and also to maintain the reputation of the Commission. It appears that the Election Commission of India has issued suspension orders of the applicants for extraneous reasons by way of victimization. I agree with the submissions made on behalf of the applicants that the applicants have been made scapegoat in the entire process. To my mind, the impugned orders of the suspensions are punitive in nature. This

is an arbitrary exercise of powers by the Election Commission of India, leave apart, that whether the Election Commission of India has power to direct the suspension of the offices when Section 28-A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 prescribes that the Returning Officer, Presiding Officer, Polling Officer and any other officer appointed under this part or any police officer designated for the time being by the State Government, for the conduct of any election shall be deemed to be on deputation on Election Commission for the period commencing on and from the date of the notification calling for such election and ending with the date of declaration of the results of such election and accordingly, such officers, shall, during that period, be subject to the control, superintendence and discipline of the Election Commission.

of the People Act, 1950 cannot be made applicable to the facts and circumstances of the present cases. Consequently, the direction so issued by the Election Commission of India about the suspension of the officers is also contrary to the provisions of Section 28-A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951. Even assuming that the Election Commission of India can issue the

said directions, however, the same appears to be an arbitrary exercise of powers.

- 44. So far as the case laws relied upon by the learned counsel for the respective parties, it is not necessary to give detail reference to each and every case separately. There are guidelines and principles laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court and even by this Tribunal to consider the scope and ambit of the suspension orders. The said legal position is not disputed.
- 45. In view of above discussion and considering the entire facts of the applications, these Original Applications are deserves to be allowed. Hence, the following order:-

ORDER

The Original Application Nos. 205 of 2024, 206 of 2024 and 207 of 2024 are allowed in the following terms:-

(A) The impugned suspension order dated 09.02.2024 issued by Under Secretary, Revenue and Forest Department, thereby suspending the applicant in O.A.No. 205/2024 viz. Smt. Varsha Landge. Deputy Collector/Sub Divisional Officer. Purandar, Dist. Pune is hereby quashed and set aside and the respondents are hereby directed to reinstate the

applicant Smt. Varsha Landge on the original post of the Sub Divisional Officer, Purandar, Dist. Pune forthwith.

- issued by Under Secretary, Revenue and Forest Department, thereby suspending the applicant in O.A.No. 206/2024 viz. Shri Vikram Mahajan Rajput, Tahsildar, Purandar, Dist. Pune is hereby quashed and set aside and the respondents are hereby directed to reinstate the applicant Shri Vikram Mahajan Rajput on the original post of the Tahsildar, Purandar, Dist. Pune forthwith.
- issued by Deputy Secretary, Home Department, thereby suspending the applicant in O.A.No. 207 of 2024 viz. Shri Tanaji Dilip Barade, Sub Divisional Police Officer, Bhor, Pune Rural is hereby quashed and set aside and the respondents are hereby directed to reinstate the applicant Shri Tanaji Dilip Barade on the original post of the Sub Divisional Police Officer, Bhor, Pune Rural Saswad, Tal. Purandar forthwith.

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(D) In the circumstances, there shall be no order as to costs.

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(E) The Original Applications are accordingly disposed of.

PLACE: Aurangabad. DATE: 02.04.2024

(Justice V.K. Jadhav) Member (J)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.5768 OF 2024

Election Commission of India

Petitioner

Vikram Mahajan Rajput & Ors.

... Respondents

WITH WRIT PETITION NO.5706 OF 2024

Gopal Shrishail Kumbar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

The District Caste Scrutiny Committee Sangli & Anr. ... Respondents

WITH WRIT PETITION NO.5707 OF 2024 (taken on board)

Election Commission of India

.. Petitioner

Vs.

Smt. Varsha Landge & Ors.

.. Respondents

Mr. Ashurosh Kumbhakoni, Senior Advocate i/by Mr. Abhijit Kulkarni, Mr. Tejas Deshmukh, Mr. Akshay Shinde, Advocates for petitioner in all Writ Petitions.

Mr. Mihir Desai i/by Mr. Swaraj Jadhav, Advocate for Respondent No.1. Mr. N. C. Walimbe, Addl. G.P. a/w Mr. N. K. Rajpurohit, AGP for Respondent-State.

Mr. N. K. Rajpurohit, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 4 in WP/5706/2024.

CORAM: A.S. CHANDURKAR &

JITENDRA JAIN, JJ

DATE : 26th APRIL 2024.

PC.:

In these three writ petitions challenge has been raised to the common order dated 02/04/2024 passed by the Maharashtra

Administrative Tribunal in Original Application Nos.205/2024, 206/2624 and 207/2024. In these Original Applications, a challenge was raised to the order of suspension issued by the Home Department dated 08/02/2024 and the Revenue and Forest Department dated 09/02/2024 in view of the communication issued by the Election Commission of India The Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal by the on 06/02/2024. aforesaid common order set aside the orders of suspension issued to the three applicants. Being aggrieved, the Election Commission of India has challenged the said common order.

- During pendency of the writ petition, the Election Commission of 2. India has on 22/04/2024 issued a communication to the Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra stating therein that all the three applicants who had approached the Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal were being reinstated. In view of this direction issued by the Election Commission of India, two of the three applicants have been reinstated. The said communication is taken on record and marked 'A' for identification.
- Mr. A. A. Kumbhakoni, learned Senior Advocate for the Election 3. Commission of India submits that the Election Commission of India desires to challenge the correctness of the findings recorded by the Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal in the common order dated 02/04/2024 that relate to its authority to issue directions for suspending the concerned

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applicants. He, however, submits that since the order of suspension of the three applicants has now been revoked, the grounds raised for challenging the said common order be kept open.

- 4. Mr. Mihir Desai, learned Senior Advocate for the concerned applicants submits that in view of the order dated 22/04/2024 passed by the Election Commission of India, the concerned applicants have been 7 45 being reinstated.
 - 5. In view of these subsequent events, it is not necessary to keep rise writ petitions pending. They are accordingly disposed of with 4 clarification that all points raised in the writ petitions are kept open. It is further clarified that we have not examined the correctness of the findings recorded by the Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal and all challenges/defences are kept expressly open. Order accordingly.

[JITENDRA JAIN, J]

[A.S. CHANDURKAR, J.]

ANNEXURE - 4 18

मतीय शामाध आसत पोलीस विशेषक, सामग्रह पी रागे पूर्व प्रामीण दिसक ४/०४/२०२४

प्राप

मा चोलीस महास्तात्तक माँ। महाराष्ट्र राज्य मुंबई (त्रश्रोप — मा अ पो महासमास्त्रक (आस्थपना)) अदेषित प्रत

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महोदय:

उपरोक्त विषयास अनुसारन आपणास विनदी अर्थ सवितय सादर करती की, सासवड पोलीस द्वागे येथे ई व्ही एम योगीची च्टना महलो होती। सदस्यो चटना ही दिनांक ०३/०२/२०२४ रोजी च्डलेली असून आपरी दिनांक ०१/०२/२०२४ ते ०४/०२/२०२४ पर्यंत नैमिरतींक रजेवर होतो. माझे रजेच्या कालावचीत चहलेले चटनेमाटी निषडण्य आयोगाचे आदेशान्त्रये उपविचानीय अधिकारी सामवह, तहसिलदार सामवह, उपविचानीय पोलीस अधिकारी भीर विधान यांकेसह मत्ता दिनांक २४/०२/२०२४ रोजी सेवेगुन निल्होंदत करण्याच आले आहे.

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ANNEXORE -19

IN THE MAHARASHTRA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL MUMBAI

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	Date: 28.05.	2024

O.A. No.664 of 2024

S.S. JadhavApplicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondents.

- Heard Smt. Punam Mahajan, learned Advocate for Applicant and Shri A.J. Chougule, learned Presenting Officer for Respondents.
- 2 Learned Advocate for Applicant stated that Applicant who was serving on post of Police Inspector. Saswad Police Station, Pune has been placed under suspension on 24.02.2024 by 'Spl IGP, Kolhapur Bange: Kolhapur' based only on directions in Election Commission of India by letter dated 23.02.2024 to 'Chief Secretary Government of Maharashtra'
- 3 Learned Advocate for Applicant drew attention to contents of Election Commission of India letter dated 23.02.2024 which refers to 'Enquiry Report' jointly submitted by 'Divisional Commissioner, Pune' and 'Special IGP, Kolhapur Range, Kolhapur' on 14.02.2024 about the incidence of 'Theft of Control Linit of EVNI from 'Strong Room' in Pune District.
- 4 Learned Advocate for Applicant mentioned that Applicant who was serving as Police Inspector Saswad Police Station Pune had been held accountable on grounds of gross repligence in not ensuring deployment of adequate security personnel and tack of direct supervision on security arrangements at Strong Room.

for EVM* in hume District but alongwith (i) 5DO Purandar (ii) Tahsildar Saswad and (iii) 5DPO Bhor who had been suspended earlier on 09 02 2024 and 08 02 2024 based on directions given by Election Commission of India letter dated 06 02 2024 to 'Chief Secretary Government of Maharashitra'

- 5. Learned Advocate for Applicant drew attention to the fact that on the day of 'Theft of Control Unit of EVM' from 'Strong Room' in Pune District which occurred on intervening night of 03.04.2024 & 04.04.2024; the Applicant was not even on duty but on sanctioned 'Casual Leave' alongwith permission to suffix Public Holiday' on 04.02.2024. Applicant was thus to resume duty as Police Inspector, Saswad Police Station, Pune only on 05.02.2024.
- Applicant be given immediate relief based on Judgment dated 02.04.2024 in O.A. No. 205/2024 & Ors. by which (iJSDO Purandar; (ii)Tahsildar Saswad, (iii)SDPO Bhor have been reinstated and posted back on their original posts by emphasizing that keeping Applicant under suspension for any longer period will amount to invidious discrimination as recommendations made in Enquiry Report' submitted on 14.02.2014 including about Applicant, has already been examined at length in Judgment dated 02.04.2024 in O.A. No. 205/2024 & Original Applicant dated 02.04.2024 in O.A. No. 2
- T Learned PO states that order of suspension of Applicant passed by Special IGP, Kolhapso Range Kolhapso on 24:02:2024 was against the backdrop of directions given by Election Commission of India letter dated 23:02:2024 to Chief Secretary Government of Maharashtra, and then mentions that post of Police inspector Saswad Police Station where the Applicant was serving has since been filled up Order dated 15:01:2024 of SP Pune (Buran).
- 2 The suspension of Applicant who was serving on post of Police Inspector, Saswad Police Station. Pune cannot now be allowed to sustain though separately ordered on 24 02 2024 by 'Spi IGP, Kolhapur Range.

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Kolhapur' based on subsequent directions given by Election Commission of India letter dated 23:02:2024 which had principally relied upon 'Enquiry Report' submitted by 'Divisional Commissioner, Pune' and 'Spl IGP, Kolhapur Range, Kolhapur' on 14 02 2024. The Enquiry Report has been examined at length in Judgment dated 02:04:2024 in O.A. No. 205/2024 & Grs passed by 'Co-ordinate Bench' in which no separate observations have been recorded about culpability of present Applicant in O.A. No. 564/2024. The Applicants in O.A. No. 205/2024 & Ors. have been reinstated and posted back on their earlier posts of (i)500 Purandar [ii]Tahsiidar Saswad and (iii)SDPO Bhor by Judgment dated 02.04.2024 in O.A. No. 205/2024 & Ors. Hence it would be travesty of justice if suspension order dated 24.02.2024 of Applicant was not to be immediately revoked under 'Rule 3(1)(iii)' of 'Maharashtra Police (Punishment and Appeal) Rules 1956'

- 9 The 'Special IGP, Kolhapur Range, Kolhapur' is thus directed to forthwith revoke order of suspension of Applicant dated 24.02.2024 by relying on the applicable findings in Judgment dated 02.04.2024 in O.A. No 205/2024 & Ors. and its acquiescence by Election Commission of India letter dated 22.04.2024 as recorded in Judgment dated 26.04.2024 of Hon ble Bombay High Court in WP No. 5768/2024 & Ors.
- The issue about Applicant being posted back as Police Inspector Saswad Police Station, Pune is however kept upon as appropriate directions can given only on next date by when it can be expected that 'Special IGP Kolhapur Range, Kolhapur' would have taken decision as per above directions to recoke austrations of dated JAO 2012 of applicant by invoking provisions of 'Rule 3(1(iii) of 'Maharashtra Police (Punishments & Appeals) Bules 1956'
- 12 The SP Pane (Bural) nonetheless to convey by next date whether Applicant upon reinstatement by Spl. IGP. Kolapur Bango, Kolhapur Caraba protect base as Police biography (Savari Caraba and Caraba).

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by Order dated 15.03 2074 as it is without reference to any decision taken by 'PEB' under 'Section 22 12(a)' of 'Maharashtra Police Act 1951'

- The office objections, if any, are to be removed and court fees to be paid, if not already paid.
- 13 Issue notice before admission returnable on 07.06.2024.
- 14. Applicant is authorized and directed to serve on Respondent intimation/notice of date of hearing duly authenticated by Registry, along with complete paper book of O.A. Private service is allowed. Respondents are put to notice that the case may be taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission hearing.
- This intimation/notice is ordered under Rule 11 of the Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1988, and the questions such as limitation and alternate remedy are kept open.
- 16. By Hand delivery, speed post, courier notice to be served and acknowledgement be obtained and produced along with affidavit of compliance in the Registry within one week. Applicant is directed to file Affidavit of compliance and notice
- 17. In case notice is not collected within seven days or service report on affidavit is not filled three days before returnable date, the Original / Miscellancous Applications shall be placed on board before the concerned Benches under the caption for Dismissal and thereafter on the subsequent date the Original Miscellancous Applications shall stand dismissed.
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(Debashish Chakrabarty) Member (A)

ANNEXURE- AZE



कार्यासय

विशेष पोलीस महानिरीक्षक, कोल्हापुर परिक्षेत्र, कोल्हापुर दि रिकासी, पोलीस मुख्यालय रोड, तारावाई गार्क, फोल्स्पूर - ४१६ ००३ (Maharashtra) minjula (0554) SEPEPEC mais (0534) SEEPPER tater ig kothapurrangell mahapolice gav in



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- संदर्भ :- १) या कार्यालयाकडील जीसी-१८/निलंबन/पोनि-संतोष जाधव/२०२४/ई- ७५१२२७ . R 58/05/3058
 - २। या कार्यालयाचे क्र.जोसी-१८/वासुरी/प्रायो/पोनि-नाधव/२०२४/ई-८३३९७७.
 - ३) पोलीस महासंचालक, म.रा., मुंबई यांचेकडील क्र.पोमसं/१४/२२/६/२६/२०२४/ £ 958848. TE 85/04/7078.
 - ४) महाराष्ट्र प्रशासकीय न्यायाधिकरण, मुंबई यांचे मुळ अर्ज क्र.६६४/२०२४ मध्ये दि २८/०५/२०२४ चे अंतरिम आदेश.

विषय :- निलंबनातून मुक्तता.

पोलोस निरोक्षक, संतोप जाधव, नेमणुक सासवड पोलीस टाणे, पुणे प्रामीण

उपरोक्त संदर्भ व विषयान्वयं.

- सासवड पोलीस टाणे, पणे प्रामीण हहीतील तहसिल कार्यालय, प्रंदर कॅम्प, सासवड येथील उलेक्ट्रॉनिक कोटींग मीरान स्टॉगरुम येवन इंकीएम केटोल पुनिटच्या चीरीची घटना घडन सासवड पोलीस टाणे येवे ग.र.ने. ३८/२०२४, मार्चावक ४५४,४५७,३८० अन्वये दि.०५/०२/२०२४ रांगो चोरांचा गुन्हा दाखल करण्यात आलेला आहे. सदर प्रकरणी तत्कालीन प्रमारी अधिकारी, सारखंड पोलीस टाणे, पीनि/संतीप जाधव यांनी केलेल्या कसरी प्रकरणी न्यांना या कार्यालयाचे वरील संदर्भ क्र. १ अन्वयं "शासकीय सेवेतून निलंबित" करण्यात आलेले आहे. संदर्भ क्र.२ अन्दर्भ खात्यातंर्गत शिस्तभंगविषयक कार्यवातोच्या अनुपंगाने त्यांचेविरुध्द प्राथमिक चौकशी आदेशित करण्यात आला आहे.
- निर्जोवत पोलीस निरोक्षक, संतोप जावव यांनी वर नमुद निलंबन आदेशाविरुध्द महाराष्ट्र प्रशासकीय न्यापाधिकरण, मेंबर्ड पेथे मुळ अर्ज क्र.६६४/२०२४ दाखल केला होता. सदर मुळ अर्ज प्रकरणी दि.२८/०५/२०२४ राजी झालेल्या सनावणी वेळी मा महाराष्ट्र प्रशासकीय न्यायाधिकरण, मुंबई योनी दि २८/०५/२०२४ रोजी अतरिम ब्राइज दिले आहेत. सदर अंतरिम आदेशामधील परि.क्र.९. १० व ११ मधील आदेश खालीलप्रमाणे.
 - 9. The 'Special IGP, Kolhapur Range, Kolhapur' is thus directed to forthwith revoke order of suspension of Applicant dated 24.02.2024 by relying on the applicable findings in Judgment dated 02:04:2024 in O.A. No. 205/2024 & Ors, and its acquiescence by Election Commission of India letter dated 22.04.2024 as recorded in Judgment dated 26.04.2024 of Hon'ble Bombay. High Court in WP No. 5768/2024 & Ora
 - 10. The issue about Applicant being posted back as Police Inspector Saswad Police Station. Pune is however kept upon as appropriate directions can given only on next date by when it can be expected that 'Special IGP Kolhapur Range, Kulhopue' would have taken decision as per above directions to revoke

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suspension order dated 24.02.2024 of Applicant by invoking provisions of

'Rule 3(l)(iii)' of 'Maharashtra Police (Punishments & Appeals) Rules 1956'. 11. The 'SP Pune (Rural)' nonetheless to convey by next date whether Applicant upon reinstatement by 'Spl IGP, Kolapur Range, Kolhapur' can be posted back as 'Police Inspector Saswad Police Station' against back drop of temporary posting given to 'Respondent No.6' by Order dated 15.03.2024 as it is without reference to any decision taken by 'PEB' under 'Section 22 J2(a)' of Maharashtra Police Act 1951

सबब निलंबित पोलीस निरीक्षक, संतोष जाधव यांना महाराष्ट्र प्रशासकीय न्यायाधिकरण, मुंबई यांचे मुळ अर्ज क्र.६६४/२०२४ मध्ये दि.२८/०५/२०२४ राजी दिलेल्या अंतरिम आदेशानुसार निलंबित पोलीस निरीक्षक. संतोष जाधव यांचेविरुध्वचे प्राथमिक चौकशीतील निर्णयाचे अधीन सहन "निलंबनातुन मुक्त" करन पुनःस्थापित करण्यात येत आहे. त्यांची नेमणुक पोलीस अधीक्षक, पुणे ग्रामीण घटक येथे करण्यात येत आहे. निर्लीवत पोलीस निरोक्षक, संतोष जाधव यांना सदरचा आदेश प्राप्त झाल्यापासून ते ज्या दिवशी नेमणुकीच्या टिकाणी हजर रिपार्ट करतील त्या दिवसापासून त्यांना निलंबनातुन मुक्त केलेचे समजण्यात येईल.

पोलीस निरोक्षक, संतोष जाधव यांचे निलंबन कालावधी निश्चितीयावतचे आदेश स्वतंत्रपणे निर्गामित

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विशेष पोलीस महानिरीक्षक, कोल्हापुर परिक्षेत्र, कोल्हापुर

प्रति.

निलंबित पोलीस निरीक्षक, संतोप जाधव, नेम. पूर्ण प्रामीण.

्रमार्फत :पोलीस अधीक्षक, पुणे ग्रामीण.)

प्रत सांवनय सादर.

मा.पोलीस महासंचालक, म.रा., मुंबई.

प्रतः १) पोलीस अधीक्षक, पूर्ण ग्रामीण. २/- पोलीस अधीक्षक यांनी सदर आदेशांच्या मुळ प्रती निलंबित पोलीस निरीक्षक, संतोष जाधव यांना अदा करून, सोयतच्या दुग्यम प्रतीवर त्यांची दिनांकासह स्वाक्षरी घंऊन, दुव्यम प्रत तात्काळ या कार्यालयास पाटवाबी. तसेच निर्लीवत पॉलीस निरीक्षक, संतोप जाधव हजर झाल्याचा दिनांफ या कार्यालयास तात्काळ कळविण्यात यावा.

२) आस्था-१, वि.पो.म.नि., कोल्हापूर परिक्षेत्र, कोल्हापूर कार्यालय.

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ANNEXURE A21

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	for Applicant through Video Conference and Shin A		
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	by 'Spl iGP, Kolhapur Range; Kolhapur on 01 06 2024		
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- 5 Learned PO then drew attention to Order dated 01 On 2024 of '5P (Rural) Pune' by which Applicant upon reinstatement on 01.06 2024 has been made to join in 'Control Room' on temporary basis with assignment of 'Bandobast Outy'
- 6. Learned Advocate for Applicant thereupon states that as remaining prayer of Applicant now stands limited to being posted back on earlier post of 'Police Inspector, Saswad Police Station, Pune'; therefore with liberty to file new O.A. Applicant wants to withdraw. O.A. No. 564/2024.
- 7 The Applicant is accordingly permitted to withdraw O.A. No. 664/2024. Consequently, O.A. No. 664/2024 stands disposed off. No Order as to Cost

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Sd/-

(Debashish Chaklabarty) Member (A)

ANNEXURE - A22.

सत्तेष आम्याव जाराव पालाम विशेषक विशेषण करा पूर्व प्रामाण दिनाक २४ १६ ३००३

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विषय — प्रभारो पोलोस निरोधक पदानर सासवड पोलोस ठाणे किया पदोन्ततोने रिक्त होणाऱ्या पोलीस ठाण्यात नेमणुक होणेस विमनो महोदय,

मी संतोष शामराव जाधव पालीस निरीक्षक विनर्तापूर्वक अर्ज साहर करती की मी सध्या नियंत्रण कक्ष पूणे प्रामीण या ठिकाणी कार्यरत आहे.मी दिनांक ०३/०६/२०२४ रोजी मा प्रशासकीय न्यायप्राधिकरण मुंगई यांचे न्यायालयीन आदेशान्वये निलंबनातुन मुक्त होउन हजर झालो आहे माझो पूर्वीचे नेमणुकीच्या ठिकाणी सासवड पोलीस ठाणे येथे प्रभारी पोलीस निरीक्षक म्हणुन नेमणुक हाणेस विनती आहे. नमुद ठिकाणी शक्य नसल्यास पदान्नतीने रिक्त होणाऱ्या पोलीस ठाण्यात नेमणुक होणेस विनती आहे

कृषया माझे विनंतीअजीचा सहानुभुतीपुर्वक विचार होउन मला न्याय मिळणेस विनंती आहे.

> संतोष शामरावें जाधव गोलीस निरीधक नियंत्रण कहा पूर्ण आमीण

24/6/2024

ANNEXURE - A 23

पोलीस अधीक्षक, पूर्ण ग्रामीण यांचे कार्यालय.



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सदर्भः १ महाराष्ट्र पोलीम (म्थारणा) अध्यादेश/२०१५, दिनांक १६.०२/२०१५

२ जिल्हा आस्थापना पंडल बैसक दिनांक १३.०७.२०२३

आदेश :-

महाराष्ट्र पोलीस अधिनियम, १९५१ मधील कलम २२ न (२) य महाराष्ट्र पोलीस (सुधारणा व पुढे वाल् हेचां। अधिनियम, २०१५ मधील नियम ६.३ मधील तरतुतीनुसार या घटकाचे आस्थापनेवरील पोलीम अधिकान्यांच्या जिल्हा अन्तरीय बदानी व पदम्यापना करण्यासाठी जिल्हा पोलीस आस्थापना मंडळाची स्थापना करण्यात आलेली आहे.

क घटकाचे आस्थापनेवरील पोलोम अधिकारी यांची बदली / पदस्थापना करणेकरिता दिनांक १३-०७-२०२३ रोजी आर्थितिक केलेल्या बेटकोमध्ये जिल्हा आस्वापना मंडळाले खालील नमृद पोलीस अधिकारी यांची प्रशासकोय निकड व हर्नोहत लक्षान छेउन न्यांचे नांचाममोर दर्शविक्तेलग टिकाणी बदली / पदस्थापना करण्यास **तसेच था** घटकामध्ये नव्याने हजर इन्सिनं व सञ्चा ताल्पुरत्या स्वरुपात पुढील आदेशापर्यंत नियंत्रण कक्ष येथे संलग्न असलेले पोलीस अधिकारी तसेच मुदतपूर्व विननी स्टामीच्या अनुपंगाने तम्द अधिकारी यांची प्रशासऔय निकड व जनहित लक्षात घेकन त्यांची त्यांचे नांवासमीर दर्शकानंत्र्या हिकाणी पदस्थापना करण्यास मान्यता दिली आहे.

खानीन नमृद पोलीस अधिकारी यांचा मध्या कार्यरत असलेल्या टिकाणी विहित केलेला ०२ वर्ष सेवा कालक्यों पूर्ण इतल्याने न्यांची प्रशासकीय कारणास्तरा त्यांचे तांवासमीर दर्शविलेल्या टिकाणी बदली / यदस्थापना करण्यान दल आह

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•	पानि आण्णासाहेब बाळासाहेब घालप	सासवड पोलीस टाणे	राजगड पोलीस ठाणे

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9	पानि चिनाम शामसय भागन	्र गांख माध्य पोलीस याणे	म्हास माखा

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	पोलीस अधिकारी पदनाम / नांब	सच्या कार्यरत असलेले पोलीस ठाणे	पदस्थापना झालेले पोलीस ठाणे / शास्त्रा / विभाग
Ę	पोनि सतिश भाउत्साहेब होदगर	मंचर पोलीस टाणे	आर्थिक गुन्हे शाखा
15	पोनि संतोष शामराव जाधव	सुरक्षा शाखा	सासवड पोलीस टाणे
C	पोनि बापुसाहेब पोपट सांडपोर	जिल्हा वाहतूक शाखा	जेन्सी पोलीस ठाणे

खालील नमूद पोलीस अधिकारी है या घटकामध्ये नव्याने हजर झाले असून, सध्या नियंत्रण कक्ष येथे संलग्न असल्याने त्यांची त्यांचे नांवासमोर दर्शविलेल्या ठिकाणी पदस्थापना करण्यात येत आहे.

ग्रह	पोलीस अधिकारी पदनाम / नांव	सध्या कार्यरन पोलीस ठाणे / शाखा	पदस्थापना झालेले पोलीस ठाणे
3	पोनि बबन शंकर पटारे	नव्याने हजर झाल्याने	नियंत्रण कक्ष
8	पोनि आण्णा मन्याबा पवार	नव्याने हजर झाल्याने	आर्थिक गुन्हे शाखा
ξ α	पोनि ललित भगवान बर्टीकर	नव्याने हजर झाल्याने	नियंत्रण कक्ष
88	पोनि रविद्र दत्तात्रय पाटील	नथ्याने हजर झाल्याने	कामशेत पोलीस ठाणे
\$5	पोनि कुमार रामचंद्र कदम	नब्यामे हजर झाल्याने	बडगांव मावळ पोलीस टाणे
\$3	पोनि दिनेश सखाराम तायडे	नव्याने हजर झाल्याने	बारामती शहर पोलीस ढाणे
88	पोनि सुभाष सदाशिव चव्हाण	नव्याने हजर झाल्याने	नियंत्रण कक्ष
814	पोनि सजेश गणेश गवळी	नव्याने हजर झाल्याने	पोलीस कल्याण शाखा
१६	पोनि सूर्यकांत देवराव कोकणे	नव्यानं हजर झाल्याने	नियंत्रण कक्ष
१७	पोनि सुहास लक्ष्मण जगताप	नळ्याने हजर झाल्याने	जिल्हा वाहतूक शाखा
86	पोनि शंकर मनोहर पाटील	सब्याने हजर झाल्याने	भोर पोलीस ठाणे (परिपोउपअधीक्षक रेखा वाणी यांचे पोलीस ठाणे येथील जिल्हा प्रात्यक्षिव प्रशिक्षण कालावधो पूर्ण झालेनंतरच्या दिनांकापासून १

उपरोक्त नमूद पोलीस अधिकारी यांनी बदलो / पदस्यापना झालेल्या ठिकाणी त्वरित हजर होऊन तसा अहवाल या कार्यालयास सादर करावा

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(अंकित गोयल) भा भा थ पोलीस अधीक्षक, पुणे प्रामीण

अध्यक्ष, जिल्हा पोलीस आस्थापना मंडळ, पुणे ग्रामीण.

प्रति,

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पोलीस उपअधीक्षक, मुख्यालय, पूर्ण प्रामीण / सर्व उपविभागीय पो अधिकारी / सर्व पो दार्ण, पूर्ण प्रामीण / विधाग / शाखा, पूर्ण प्रामीण / स्थापुशाखा / रापीनि मुख्यालय, पूर्ण प्रामीण / नियंत्रण कक्ष, पूर्ण प्रामीण / जिल्हा विशेष शाखा / वाचक शाखा / प्रालीपक लेखा शाखा / वेतन लिपक लेखा शाखा / लप्लेखक / विभागीय चौकशी शाखा / जिल्हा पोलीस प्रसिच्चीपत्रक, पूर्ण प्रामीण

प्रत माहितीस्तव :-

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प्रत माहितीस्तव सविनय सादर :-

विशेष पोलीस महानिरीक्षक, कोल्हापूर परिक्षेत्र, कोल्हापूर