

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

WRIT PETITION NO.15506 OF 2025

International Spirits and Wines
Association of India ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. Darius Khambata, Sr. Advocate a/w Mr. Rohan Shah, Sr. Advocate, Mr. Darshan Bora, Ms. Aanchal Mundada, Ms. Kanika Birje, Ms. Surabhi Prabhudesai an Ms. Vidhi Shah i/b Economic Laws Practice for the Petitioner

Mrs. Neha S. Bhide, G.P a/w Mrs. S. D. Vyas, Addl. G.P and Mrs. G. R. Raghuwanshi, A.G.P for the Respondents-State

**CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE &
SANDESH D. PATIL, JJ.
TUESDAY, 23rd DECEMBER 2025**

P.C :

1 On 24th November 2025, we had issued notice to the respondents. Para 4 of the said order reads thus:

“4 Having heard learned senior counsel for the petitioner, in the meantime, till the aforesaid petition is heard, the parties are permitted, without prejudice, to take preparatory steps in terms of the Government decision dated 7th August 2025. Needless to state, the petitioner/parties shall not claim any equities.”

2 Since it will take some time and it is not possible to finally hear the petition prior to vacation, the respondent authorities to process the applications filed for MML Manufacturer Approval and Label Approval in accordance with the Government Circular dated 11th August 2025, if the applicants are found eligible.

3 It is made clear that such eligibility shall be subject to the outcome of the present petition.

4 Needless to state, the applications shall be processed without taking into consideration paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Government decision dated 7th August 2025.

5 Stand over to **19th January 2026**. To be listed at 4.00 p.m.

SANDESH D. PATIL, J.

REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.