



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.11 OF 2026

Anil s/o Prakash Piratwad & anr. **... PETITIONERS**

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra & ors. **... RESPONDENTS**

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Mr. Sanket S. Kulkarni, Advocate for petitioners
Mr. A.S. Shinde, A.G.P. for State
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**CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI &
SACHIN S. DESHMUKH, JJ.**

DATE : 17th JUNE, 2026

ORDER :

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners. The petitioners were seeking a writ to direct the No Objection Certificate granted by the Municipal Corporation on 8/7/2025 to be quashed and set aside so also the No Objection Certificate dated 6/1/2025 issued by the Fire Department of the Municipal Corporation be quashed and set aside.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that, the No Objection Certificate has been issued by the Corporation,



violating the guidelines for access, location and lay-out of the Fuel Station and Service Station, especially clause 4.5.3, which stipulates that there shall not be any median gap on a divided carriageway within a distance of 300 metres on each side of the fuel station. It is submitted that, if the location is considered, then the distance that is available is less than the mandatory requirement and rather it is right at the either section.

3. Upon further query, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that, the said fuel station has now been operational but when the petition was filed, it was not.

4. When the matter is taken up, a statement has been made that the said fuel station has started, the petition has become infructuous and, therefore, we dispose it of as has been rendered infructuous.

(SACHIN S. DESHMUKH, J.) (SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI, J.)

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