

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

993 SUO MOTO (PIL) NO.8 OF 2020

THE REGISTRAR JUDICIAL HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY BENCH AT  
AURANGABAD  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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( CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND  
SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, JJ.)

DATE : DECEMBER 01, 2022

PER COURT :

1. We expect all the Municipal Corporations which are respondents in this matter, through its' Officers who are Incharge of the Shops and Establishments registered under the Shops and Establishments Act, to initiate a drive for causing surprise checks in various shops and establishments, whether registered or operating unauthorizedly, to trace

out Nylon thread (Manza) sold for the purpose of flying kites. So also, the local administration and especially the police authorities would initiate a similar drive to confiscate such items and register offences against the shop owners for retaining and selling Nylon Manza. If the shop owners are found to have been indulged in such an offence for the second time or more, the competent authorities are at liberty to initiate action of cancellation of the registration of their shops by following the due procedure laid down under the Maharashtra Shops and Regulations Act.

2. We expect the learned D.S.G.I. to take instructions from the Union of India, with utmost urgency, as regards imposing a permanent ban in India on using of *Nylon Manza* for the purposes of flying kites or for such other purposes, which are likely to endanger the life of human beings, cattles, birds and all living beings. We trust that the learned DSGI would make a statement before us on the next date.

3. List this petition on 20.12.2022 at 4.30 p.m..

( SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, J. )

( RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J. )