IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.11329 OF 2011

Kinara Bar & Restaurant .. Petitioner

V/s.

State of Maharashtra

& Another ... Respondents.

WITH WRIT PETITION NO.11328 OF 2011

M/s. Hotel P. K. Bar

& Restaurant .. Petitioner

V/s.

State of Maharashtra

& Others. .. Respondents.

Mr. R. D. Soni along with Mr. Gawde i/b. M/s. Ram & Co., for the Petitioner in both the matters.

Mr. V. S. Gokhale, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 3 in both the matters.

CORAM: M.L.TAHALIYANI & G.S.GODBOLE,J.J.

(Vacation Court)

DATE: 30th DECEMBER, 2011.

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- 1 Heard the learned Advocates for the parties.
- The substantives prayers in these Petitions are identical to the prayer made in Writ Petition (L) No.2920 of 2011 filed by the Indian

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Hotel & Restaurant Association. Mr. Soni, however, submits that the Petitioners in these Writ Petitions were not members of the said Association.

- The Petitioners may or may not be members. However, we have already taken a view that the High Court cannot usurp the statutory power of the State Government and it is for the State Government to decide whether to exercise the said power in a given case or not.
- 4 Hence, no interference is called for. Writ Petitions are dismissed.

(G.S.GODBOLE,J.)

(M.L.TAHALIYANI,J.)