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### DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA'S PETITION – NOTICES TO BE SERVED TO NCP'S SANJAY PATIL & 14 OTHERS – MUMBAI HIGH COURT

The Bench of Justice J.P. Devadhar of Mumbai High Court today issued instructions to serve notices to the NCP candidate Mr. Sanjay Patil and other candidates, who contested elections in Mumbai North East Lok Sabha. BJP leader, Dr. Kirit Somaiya's Petition came up for hearing today. The next hearing will take place on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009.

The major issues are :

1. Corrupt practices – Distribution of cash at Shivaji Nagar, Mankhurd, by NCP. The Police caught them red-handed and charged them under Sec. 123(1) of Representation of People Act for indulging in corrupt practice.
2. Undue influence, misrepresentation, mal practices, corrupt practice of distribution of false pamphlets in the name of BJP MLAs Mr. Prakash Mehta and Sardar Tara Singh. The Police have also arrested 4 people in this connection.
3. Abnormal expenses crossing the limit of Rs.25 lacs.
4. Illegally rejecting the recounting application.
5. Unlawful practices of campaign, etc.

Senior Counsel, Mr. Mukesh Vashi appeared on behalf of Dr. Somaiya on the instructions of M/s. Divya Shah Associates.

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