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Bombay High Court Orders Release of Seven Detained During Anti-ECI Protests in Goa

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The Bombay High Court's Goa Bench has ordered the immediate release of seven people detained by police during protests against the Election Commission of India (ECI) at Azad Maidan in Panaji, observing that their detention appeared unauthorised in the absence of prohibitory orders. A division bench of Justices Valmiki Menezes and Amit S Jamsandekar passed the order during a special Sunday hearing on a habeas corpus petition filed by advocate...

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