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❑ Karnataka High Court 1999

'This invention is undoubtedly a great achievement in the electronic and computer technology and a national pride'.

❑ Madras High Court 2001

'There is also no question of introducing any virus or bugs for the reason that the EVMs cannot be compared to personal computers.'

❑ Kerala High Court 2002

The High Court recorded its appreciation on the efficiency of the mechanism of detecting votes cast by impersonators. Upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in 2003.

Forensic Checking and Secured Storage

❑ Bombay High Court: Order dated 23.02.2018:

The Bombay High Court ordered a detailed **Forensic Examination** of the EVMs from CFSL, Hyderabad for checking any manipulation etc. **The CFSL report clearly ruled out any tampering, alteration or manipulation in the EVMs.**

❑ High Court of Madhya Pradesh: Order dated 05.12.2018:

In Writ Petition (Civil) No. 28016/2018 Naresh Saraf Vs ECI & Anr, Hon'ble High Court of Madhya Pradesh expressed satisfaction at the **Security and Storage Protocols** for EVMs and VVPATs established by the ECI and rejected petition to give directions for any changes.

Hon'ble Supreme Court: Dismissed Ballot Paper Request



❑ Order dated 22.11.2018:

In Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1332/2018, Nyaya Bhoomi & Anr Vs ECI, Hon'ble Supreme Court dismissed the petition requesting for return to Ballot paper system.

Upon hearing the counsel the court made the following **ORDER**—

“Having heard learned counsel for the petitioners and upon perusing the relevant material, we are not inclined to entertain the writ petition. The same is, accordingly, dismissed.”

The Hon'ble Supreme Court on VVPAT counts

❑ Order dated 08.04.2019:

- *"We are certain that the system ensures accurate electoral results."*
- *"Verification of VVPAT slips of 5 Polling Stations per Assembly Constituency or Assembly Segment in a Parliamentary Constituency would lead to greater satisfaction."*
- **Review Petition** against above order dismissed on 07.05.2019.

❑ Order dated 21.05.2019:

The Supreme Court on 21.05.2019 dismissed a PIL seeking counting of VVPAT slips of all EVMs while **rebuking** the petitioner NGO **for making a "mockery of democracy"** by moving the court despite a clear ruling by the apex court directing counting of VVPAT slips of five Polling Stations per assembly segment.