

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE SIDE CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (ST.)NO. 8517 OF 2019

Ravindra K. Walawade .. Petitioner.
v/s.
Sangli District Chemist and
Druggist Association, Sangli & Others .. Respondents.

Mr. Kuldeep U. Nikam, for the Petitioner.
Mr. Umesh Mankapure, for the Respondent No.1.
Ms. Rati Sinhasane and Mr. R. A. Naik, for the Respondent No.2.
Mr. Y. S. Khochare, AGP for the Respondent-State.

**CORAM: A.S.OKA &
M.S.SANKLECHA, JJ.**
DATE : 26th MARCH, 2019.

P.C:-

Perused prayer clause (a) of this Petition, which is the only substantive relief sought in the Petition.

2 Firstly, the Petition proceeds on the footing that election of the 1st Respondent which is a Society registered under the Societies' Registration Act, 1860 and a deemed Public Charitable Trust under the Maharashtra Public Trust Act, 1950, will not conduct its affairs in accordance with law. Secondly, the 1st Respondent is not a State within the meaning of Article 12 of the Constitution of India and thirdly, in any case, no interference is called for in the process of election of the 1st Respondent.

3 Hence, we decline to entertain this **Petition** and the Same is
rejected.

4 All contentions raised by the Petitioner are kept open, which
can be agitated by the Petitioner before the appropriate Authority at
appropriate stage in accordance with law.

(M.S.SANKLECHA,J.)

(A.S.OKA,J.)