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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 5369 OF 2019**

Ali Kaashif Khan Deshmukh & Anr	...Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & Ors	...Respondents

Mr Ali Kaashif Khan Deshmukh, *Petitioner in person, present.*
Mr Adil Khatri, *for Respondent No. 4.*

**CORAM: S. C. Dharmadhikari &
G. S. Patel, JJ.**
DATED: 18th October 2019

PC:-

1. Not on board. Urgency made out.
2. This Petitioner is seeking the following reliefs in this Petition:

“a. That the Hon’ble Court be pleased to take action against the Respondent No. 4 lying on oath in the Affidavit of Nomination form for election from Assembly Constituency in 184 Byculla.

b. That the Hon’ble Court be pleased to restrain the Respondent from contesting elections in 2019 and the nomination papers submitted before the Respondent no. 3 be declared to be void and set aside.

c. That the Hon'ble Court be pleased to direct the Respondent No. 2 and 3 to take appropriate actions against the Respondent No. 4 and 5 for indulging in the bribery activities in the Election of Vidhan Sabha, Maharashtra."

3. The stage of scrutiny and acceptance of nomination papers is over long back. Now only the polling remains in so far as the State Assembly Elections are concerned.

4. At such stage we do not wish to entertain this Petition. The Petitioner can raise all the grievances in a properly instituted Election Petition. That remedy is alternate and equally efficacious.

5. In view thereof, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

(S. C. Dharmadhikari, J)

(G. S. Patel, J)