

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 804 OF 2021

**Balbhima Sahakari Dudh
Vyavasayik Sanstha Maryadit**

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra & Os.

..... Respondents

Mr.Abhijit M. Adagule for the Petitioner.

Mr.A.A.Alaspurkar, A.G.P. for the State – Respondent nos. 1 and 2.

Mr.Deelip Patil Bankar for the CSC - Respondent nos. 3 and 4.

**CORAM: R. D. DHANUKA AND
V. G.BISHT, JJ.**

DATE : 17th MARCH, 2021

P.C. :-

By this writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner prays for quashing and setting aside the impugned order dated 24th February, 2021 issued by the respondent no.1 directing the postponement of the election in respect of the co-operative societies in the State of Maharashtra beyond 31st March, 2021.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner invited our attention to the election programme already issued on 12th February, 2021. In the said election programme it is provided that the election would be held as

and when fixed by the State Government. Learned counsel accordingly submits that the election programme which has already been issued shall remain intact till the stage of scrutinization of the nomination forms is concerned. Statement is accepted.

3. It is accordingly ordered that the steps already taken pursuant to the said election programme till date would remain intact. As and when the State Government announces the dates of the election, the election would be held according to the date as may be declared by the State Government. The State Government is not required to follow the steps already taken so far under the said election programme dated 21st February, 2021.

4. Writ petition is disposed of with the aforesaid clarification. No order as to costs.

[V.G.BISHT, J.]

[R. D. DHANUKA, J.]