

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

WRIT PETITION NO.13119 OF 2022

**BHASKAR BHAGWANRAO BHILWANDE
VERSUS**

**THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH DISTRICT DEPUTY REGISTRAR
CO OPERATIVE SOCIETIES AND OTHERS**

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Advocate for Petitioners : Mr. Salunke Mayur Vasant

AGP for Respondents/State: Mr. S. J. Salgare

Advocate for Respondent No.3: Mr. O. B. Boinwad

Advocate for Respondent No.4: Mr. S. K. Kadam

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**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 09.01.2023

PER COURT :

. Heard both the sides.

2. The petitioner is aggrieved by the appointment of Administrative Board and seeking a direction to respondent No.2 – Assistant Registrar Cooperative Society to appoint a Government Officer as a Administrator in purported exercise of the powers under Section 77 (A) of the Maharashtra Cooperative Societies Act, 1960 [for short ‘the said Act’], which is an appealable order under Section 152 of the said Act.

3. Simultaneously, they are also seeking a direction to the respondent No.4 for conducting the elections. The respondent No.4, in its affidavit-in-reply, has committed to conduct the election by the end of April, 2023.

4. Without expressing anything as to the merits of the order passed under Section 77(A) of the said Act and at the request of the learned advocate for the petitioner, we dispose of the petition.

(S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.)

(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)

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