

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

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO. 4965 OF 2023

Sambhaji Srimant Shinde & Ors.

..Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

..Respondents

Mr. Dhyneshwar Deshmukh a/w. Yash Fadtare i/b. Vaibhav Kadam
for Petitioners.

Smt. Nimbalkar, A.G.P. for Respondent Nos.1 & 3.

Mr. Hrishikesh S. Shinde for Respondent No.4.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

DATE : 17 APRIL 2023

PC :

1. Learned counsel for the Respondent No.4 states that the election program has progressed. The elections are to be held on 07/05/2023. From 12/04/2023 to 26/04/2023 the nomination forms are to be withdrawn. The period for filing of nomination forms has expired on 31/03/2023. The list of accepted nomination forms was to be declared between 31/03/2023 to 10/04/2023. The scrutiny of nomination forms was to be made on 11/04/2023 and the valid nomination list was to be published on 12/04/2023. All these dates have passed. The election program has progressed

to the advance stage. Therefore, at this stage, it is not possible to interfere with the on going election process.

2. In this situation, learned counsel for the Petitioners does not press this petition. He seeks permission to withdraw this petition with liberty to file Election Petition at an appropriate stage.

3. Permission is granted. The Petition is allowed to be withdrawn with such liberty and is disposed of as such.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)