

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 5361 OF 2022

Satish Ganpatrao Thorat

... Petitioner

versus

The State of Maharashtra and Others

... Respondents

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Mr.Sanchit Chavan i/b. Mr.Vikas Kolekar for the Petitioner.

Mr.B.V.Samant, Addl.GP with Mr.M.M.Pabale, AGP for
Respondent No.1 -State.

Mr.Deelip Patil Bankar for Respondent No.3.

Mr.Rushabh D. Phade i/b. Mr.Surel S. Shah for Respondent No.4.

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**CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR &
MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, JJ.**

DATE : 20 DECEMBER 2023

P.C.:

The Petitioner has challenged the acceptance of nomination paper of Respondent No.4 for the election to Respondent No.2-cooperative society.

2. Pursuant to the election programme declared for the year 2022, this Court by order dated 2 May 2022 admitted the petition, however, did not grant any interim order. The elections are now over. Therefore, the challenge raised in this petition is academic.

3. Keeping the legal challenge open in case the similar issue arises in future, the writ petition is disposed of.

(MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.) (NITIN JAMDAR, J.)