



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

WRIT PETITION NO. 7289 OF 2023

1. **Dhotra Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.1053 through its President
Parikdhit Virendra Jagtap
Age – 32, Occu : Agriculturist R/o Jawala,
Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati
2. **Dhotra Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.1053 through its Secretary
Aakash Ramesh Wagh
Age – 30, Occu : Agriculturist R/o Dhotra,
Tq. Chandur rly, Dist. Amravati

Petitioners

-Versus-

1. Commissioner for Cooperation &
Registrar, Co-operative Society
Maharashtra State, Pune (Maharashtra)
2. District Deputy Registrar, Co-operative
Society, Amravati, Tq. Dist. Amravati
3. Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Society,
Chandur rly, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist.
Amravati

Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.7290 OF 2023

1. **Tonglabad Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.1062 through its President
Rameshwar Pandhrinath Marotkar
Age – 52, Occu: Agriculturist R/o
Tonglabad, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist.
Amravati

2. **Tonglabad Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.** Regd.No.1062 through its Secretary **Chandu Shriram Thakre**
Age – 52, Occu: Agriculturist R/o Tonglabad, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati

Petitioners**-Versus-**

1. Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar, Co-operative Society Maharashtra State, Pune (Maharashtra)
2. District Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Society, Amravati, Tq. Dist. Amravati
3. Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Society, Chandur rly, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati

Respondents**WITH****WRIT PETITION NO.7291 OF 2023**

1. **Chandur Rly Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.** Regd.No.269 through its President **Harshal Ashok Wagh**
Age – 36, Occu : Agriculturist R/o Chandur Rly, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati
2. **Chandur Rly Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.** Regd.No.269 through its Secretary **Pramod Devidas Raut**
Age – 50, Occu : Agriculturist R/o Chandur Rly, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati

Petitioners**-Versus-**

1. Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar, Co-operative Society Maharashtra State, Pune (Maharashtra)

2. District Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Society, Amravati, Tq. Dist. Amravati
3. Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Society, Chandur rly, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati

Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.7292 OF 2023

1. **Mogra Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.1066 through its President
Sau. Mamta Nitin Koparkar
Age – 37, Occu : Agriculturist R/o. Tiwara
(Mogra), Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati
2. **Mogra Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.1122 through its Secretary
Ashish Ramesh Wagh
Age – 30, Occu : Agriculturist R/o. Tiwara
(Mogra), Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati

Petitioners

-Versus-

1. Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar, Co-operative Society Maharashtra State, Pune (Maharashtra)
2. District Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Society, Amravati, Tq. Dist. Amravati
3. Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Society, Chandur rly, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati

Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.7293 OF 2023

1. **Kawathakadu Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.693 through its President
Rajendra Shriramji Rajnekar
Age – 45, Occu : Agriculturist R/o Kawtha

Kadu, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati

2. **Kawthakadu Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.693 through its Secretary
Pramod Devidas Raut
Age – 50, Occu : Agriculturist R/o Kawtha
Kadu, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati

Petitioners

-Versus-

1. Commissioner for Cooperation &
Registrar, Co-operative Society
Maharashtra State, Pune (Maharashtra)
2. District Deputy Registrar, Co-operative
Society, Amravati, Tq. Dist. Amravati
3. Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Society,
Chandur rly, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist.
Amravati

Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.7294 OF 2023

1. **Sonora Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.924 through its President
Atul Dyanchand Chandak
Age – 40, Occu : Agriculturist R/o Sonora,
Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati
2. **Sonora Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.924 through its Secretary
Pramod Devidas Raut
Age – 50, Occu : Agriculturist R/o
Chandur Rly, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist.
Amravati

Petitioners

-Versus-

1. Commissioner for Cooperation &
Registrar, Co-operative Society
Maharashtra State, Pune (Maharashtra)

2. District Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Society, Amravati, Tq. Dist. Amravati
3. Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Society, Chandur rly, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati

Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.7295 OF 2023

1. **Supalwada Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.668 through its President
Dinesh Bhaskar Thakre
Age – 40, Occu : Agriculturist R/o
Supalwada, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist.
Amravati
2. **Tonglabad Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.1062 through its Secretary
Rahul Mahadeorao Gawande
Age – 36, Occu : Agriculturist R/o
Supalwada, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist.
Amravati

Petitioners

-Versus-

1. Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar, Co-operative Society Maharashtra State, Pune (Maharashtra)
2. District Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Society, Amravati, Tq. Dist. Amravati
3. Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Society, Chandur rly, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati

Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.7296 OF 2023

1. **Amdori Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.986 through its President

Sachin Rameshwar Taywade

Age – 40, Occu : Agriculturist R/o
Amdori, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati

2. **Amdori Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.986 through its Secretary
Aakash Prakash Aasole

Age – 27, Occu : Agriculturist R/o
Amdori, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati

Petitioners**-Versus-**

1. Commissioner for Cooperation &
Registrar, Co-operative Society
Maharashtra State, Pune (Maharashtra)
2. District Deputy Registrar, Co-operative
Society, Amravati, Tq. Dist. Amravati
3. Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Society,
Chandur rly, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist.
Amravati

Respondents**WITH****WRIT PETITION NO.7297 OF 2023**

1. **Loni Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.438 through its President
Roshan Sanjay Shethe

Age – 35, Occu : Agriculturist R/o Loni,
Tq. Nandgao Khndeshwar, Dist. Amravati

2. **Loni Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.438 through its Secretary
Sachin Puroshttam Pote

Age – 33, Occu : Agriculturist R/o Loni,
Tq. Nandgao Khndeshwar, Dist. Amravati

Petitioners**-Versus-**

1. Commissioner for Cooperation &
Registrar, Co-operative Society
Maharashtra State, Pune (Maharashtra)

2. District Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Society, Amravati, Tq. Dist. Amravati
3. Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Society, Chandur rly, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati

Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.7298 OF 2023

1. **Ghuikhed Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.1169 through its President
Pravin Dinkar Ghuikhedkar
Age – 40, Occu : Agriculturist R/o
Ghuikhed, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist.
Amravati
2. **Ghuikhed Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.1169 through its Secretary
Ashish Ramesh Wagh
Age – 30, Occu : Agriculturist R/o
Ghuikhed, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist.
Amravati

Petitioners

-Versus-

1. Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar, Co-operative Society Maharashtra State, Pune (Maharashtra)
2. District Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Society, Amravati, Tq. Dist. Amravati
3. Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Society, Chandur rly, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati

Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.7299 OF 2023

1. **Sawangi Magra Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.1335 through its President

Jurawar Kha Dilawar Kha Pathan

Age – 50, Occu : Agriculturist R/o
Sawangi Magra, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist.
Amravati

2. **Sawangi Magra Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.760 through its Secretary
Pramod Devidas Raut

Age – 50, Occu : Agriculturist R/o
Sawangi Magra, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist.
Amravati

Petitioners**-Versus-**

1. Commissioner for Cooperation &
Registrar, Co-operative Society
Maharashtra State, Pune (Maharashtra)
2. District Deputy Registrar, Co-operative
Society, Amravati, Tq. Dist. Amravati
3. Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Society,
Chandur rly, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist.
Amravati

Respondents**WITH****WRIT PETITION NO.7301 OF 2023**

1. **Dhanora Mhali Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.340 through its Secretary
Sudhir Govinda Nagle

Age – 40, Occu : Agriculturist R/o
Dhanora Mhali, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist.
Amravati

2. **Tonglabad Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.1062 through its Secretary
Rahul Mahadeorao Gawande

Age – 36, Occu : Agriculturist R/o
Dhanora Mhali, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist.
Amravati

Petitioners

-Versus-

1. Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar, Co-operative Society Maharashtra State, Pune (Maharashtra)
2. District Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Society, Amravati, Tq. Dist. Amravati
3. Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Society, Chandur rly, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati

Respondents**WITH****WRIT PETITION NO.7302 OF 2023**

1. **Nimbha Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.1023 through its President **Pramod Narhari Deshmukh**
Age – 40, Occu : Agriculturist R/o Nimbha, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati
2. **Tonglabad Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.1062 through its Secretary **Chandu Shriram Thakre**
Age – 25, Occu : Agriculturist R/o Nimbha, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati

Petitioners**-Versus-**

1. Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar, Co-operative Society Maharashtra State, Pune (Maharashtra)
2. District Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Society, Amravati, Tq. Dist. Amravati
3. Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Society, Chandur rly, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati

Respondents**WITH****WRIT PETITION NO.7307 OF 2023**

1. **Tembhurni Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.626 through its President
Raosaheb Harinayarn Shelke
Age – 66, Occu : Agriculturist R/o
Tembhurni, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist.
Amravati
2. **Tembhurni Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.626 through its Secretary
Pramod Devidas Raut
Age – 50, Occu : Agriculturist R/o
Tembhurni, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist.
Amravati

Petitioners**-Versus-**

1. Commissioner for Cooperation &
Registrar, Co-operative Society
Maharashtra State, Pune (Maharashtra)
2. District Deputy Registrar, Co-operative
Society, Amravati, Tq. Dist. Amravati
3. Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Society,
Chandur rly, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist.
Amravati

Respondents**WITH****WRIT PETITION NO.7308 OF 2023**

1. **Bori Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.760 through its President
Ravindra Ashokrao Deshmukh
Age – 45, Occu : Agriculturist R/o Bori,
Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati
2. **Bori Seva Sahakari Society Ltd.**
Regd.No.760 through its Secretary
Aakash Prakash Aasole
Age – 27, Occu : Agriculturist R/o Bori,
Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati

Petitioners

-Versus-

1. Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar, Co-operative Society Maharashtra State, Pune (Maharashtra)
2. District Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Society, Amravati, Tq. Dist. Amravati
3. Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Society, Chandur rly, Tq. Chandur Rly, Dist. Amravati

Respondents

Mr N. A. Gawande, Advocate for the Petitioners.
Ms D. V. Sapkal, AGP for the Respondents.

**CORAM : A. S. CHANDURKAR AND
ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.**

DATE : 27th OCTOBER, 2023

ORAL JUDGMENT (Per : A. S. Chandurkar, J.)

1. Not on Board. Taken on Board.

2. **Rule.** Rule made returnable forthwith. Learned Assistant Government Pleader waives service of notice for final hearing. The petitions are heard finally with the consent of the learned counsel for the parties.

3. The challenge raised in these writ petitions is to the Show Cause Notice issued to each petitioner-Cooperative Society under Section 102 (1) of the Maharashtra Cooperative Societies Act, 1960. By the said notices, the petitioners have been called upon to show cause why each society should not be put in liquidation.

4. It is urged by the learned counsel for the petitioners that the Show Cause Notices have been issued ignoring the Circular dated 23.09.2013 issued by the Department of Cooperative Marketing and Textiles, whereby the modality of undertaking the process of reviving and strengthening the societies has been undertaken. It is urged that under the said Circular various steps are required to be first taken with regard to societies having Negative Net worth before proceeding to liquidate such societies. On the basis of extraneous considerations, the impugned show cause notices have been issued.

5. We find that under the Show Cause Notices, the societies were called upon to submit their say within 15 days of the notices. It is submitted that replies would be filed by all the societies.

6. Our attention is invited to order dated 20.02.2023 passed in Writ Petition No.1135/2023 (Dattapur Seva Cooperative Society Limited, Dhamangaon Railway .vs. State of Maharashtra and others), wherein while permitting the statutory authority to adjudicate upon the show cause notice, protection for a period of two weeks from passing of an adverse order has been granted.

7. We are inclined to follow the similar course. Accordingly, the following order is passed :

ORDER

(i) It is open for the respondent no.3 to consider the reply given by each Cooperative Society to the impugned Show Cause Notice issued to them.

(ii) In case any order adverse to the societies is passed in view of the impugned show cause notice, the same shall not take effect for a period of two weeks from the date of passing of such order.

(iii) Keeping all contentions on merits open, the writ petitions are disposed of in aforesaid terms. Rule accordingly. No costs.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J)

(A. S. CHANDURKAR, J)