



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

902 WRIT PETITION NO. 12083 OF 2024

**LALASAHEB BHANUDAS WAYBASE AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH SECRETARY AND
OTHERS**

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Advocate for the Petitioners : Mr. Choudhary Deelip J.
GP for Respondent/s-State : Mr. A. B. Girase.
Advocate for Respondent Nos.2 to 4 : Mr. Kadam S. K.
Advocate for Respondent No.5 : Mr. R. D. Gaikwad.

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**CORAM : S. G. MEHARE, AND
SHAILESH P. BRAHME, JJ.**

DATE : 12.12.2024

PER COURT :-

1. Heard the respective learned counsels.
2. The petitioners are the member of the Co-operative Society. The Government had published the election program. However, the Government had extended the elections twice. Now, it is extended till 31.12.2024. The petitioners have an apprehension that there may be again an extension to the election of the Co-operative Societies.
3. Learned Government Pleader would submit that the

decision may be taken after 31.12.2024. To protect the public interest, we direct the Government not to extend the elections of the societies unless there was an extreme emergency and sound reasons. If the time is not extended, respondent Nos.2 to 4 should act upon according to the law.

4. In the above terms, writ petition stands disposed of.

(SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.)

(S. G. MEHARE, J.)

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