

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION (ST) NO. 6643 OF 2024
IN
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 149 OF 2023

Mumbai Charity Advocates Bar
Association

... Applicant

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN

Mumbai Charity Advocates Bar
Association

... Petitioner

V/s.

State of Maharashtra & Ors.

... Respondents

Mr. R. D. Soni a/w Sujay Gawade, Sumedha Dhopate and
Mudita Pawar i/by Shree & Co. for Applicant.

Mr. P. P. Kakade, GP a/w O. A. Chandurkar, AGP and R. A.
Salunkhe, AGP for Respondent No.1.

Mr. Sachin Shetye for Respondent No.2.

Mr. Surel Shah a/w Saurabh Butala, Arya Sapre and Nikita
Mandaniyan i/by Harshad Bhadbhade for Respondent No.4.

**CORAM : DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ. &
ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.**

DATED : 1st MARCH, 2024

P.C. :

1. By means of this Interim Application, the Petitioner seeks to amend the Petition by adding the Election Commission of India as party Respondent.
2. The Interim Application is allowed in terms of prayer clause (a). Let the amendment be incorporated within the course of the day. Re-verification is dispensed with.
3. We also permit the learned counsel for the Petitioner to delete Respondent No.2 from the array of Respondents. The Respondents will thus be renumbered accordingly.

(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.)**(CHIEF JUSTICE)**