

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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.149 OF 2023

Mumbai Charity Advocates Bar Association
Through its President

Adv.Jamuna Prasad Sukhraj Sharma : Petitioner.

Vs.

State of Maharashtra and ors. : Respondents.

**WITH
O.O.C.J.**

WRIT PETITION (L) NO.6968 OF 2024

The Charity Commissioner : Petitioner

Vs.

State of Maharashtra and ors. : Respondents.

Mr. R. D. Soni a/w Mr. Sujay Gawade, Ms. Sumedha Dhopate and Advocate Mudita Pawar and Advocate Rekha Keni i/by Shree & Co. for the Petitioner in PIL No.149/2023.

Mr.Surel Shah a/w Mr. Saurabh Butala i/by Mr. H. V. Bhadbhade for Respondent No.3 in PIL No.149/2023 and for the Petitioner in WP (L) No.6968 of 2024.

Mr. Pradeep Rajagopal a/w Advocate Drishti Shah i/by Advocate Rekha Rajagopal for Respondent No.4 in PIL No.149/2023 and for Respondent Nos. 2 to 7 & 9 – ECI in WP (L) No.6968 of 2024.

Mr. J. P. Sharma, President of Mumbai Charity Advocates Bar Association is present.

Mr. P. P. Kakade, GP a/w Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Addl. GP and Mrs. G. R. Raghuwanshi, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 and 2 – State in PIL No.149/2023.

MR. Milind More, Addl. GP for Respondent No.1 - State in WP(L) No.6968 of 2024.

**CORAM : DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ. &
ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.
DATE : 05th MARCH, 2024**

P.C. :

1. Mr. Rajagopal, learned counsel representing the Election Commission of India, on instructions, states that the notices requisitioning the staff for election related work which are under challenge in these Petitions will be withdrawn.
2. Accordingly nothing needs to be adjudicated any further in these Petitions.
3. As a result, the staff of the Charity Commissioner which is already requisitioned and has reported for election related work shall accordingly stand relieved.
4. The present Petitions are thus disposed of in terms of

the statement made by Mr. Rajagopal, the learned counsel representing the Election Commission of India.

(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)