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

WRIT PETITION NO.2005 OF 2024

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Shree Siddhanath Nagari Sahakari

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... Petitioner

V/s.

The Minister, Department of
Cooperation & Ors.

... Respondents

Mr. Vishwajeet Sawant i/by Mr. Siddharth Karpe and
Mr. V. V. Mohite for the petitioner.

Ms. V. S. Nimbalkar, AGP for the State/respondent
Nos.1 and 2.

CORAM : AMIT BORKAR, J.

DATED : FEBRUARY 14, 2024

P.C.:

1. Issue notice to respondent Nos.3 to 9, returnable on **10th April 2024.**

2. By the impugned order, the Minister has set aside the test audit and consequent initiation of prosecution under section 81(5) (b) of the Maharashtra Cooperative Societies Act, 1960. Prima facie, it appears that the revision has filed by the respondents challenging test audit was not maintainable before the Minister in exercise of power under section 154 of the act.

3. Hence, until further orders, there shall be ad-interim relief in terms of prayer clause (d).

(AMIT BORKAR, J.)