

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 11773 OF 2023.

Chindanand Vitthal Kotgonde And Anr

...Petitioners.

Versus

The State Of Maharashtra Thr Principal Secrtary Rural ...Respondents.
Development And Ors

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 5017 OF 2024.

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 125 OF 2024.

*Mr. Abhijit D. Kulkarni a/w Chinmay Patil for the Petitioner In WP-11773-23.
Mr. Shahaji Shinde, "B" Panel Counel a/w Mr. S. L. Babar AGP for the
Respondent-State.
Ms. Laveena Tejwani, Ms. Neha Bhosale, Mr. Abdul Basit Kudalkar i/by NDB Law
for the Respondent No. 4 in WP-11773-23 & WP-125-24.
Mr. Suresh Sabrad, for the Respondent in WP-11773-23.*

Coram : Sharmila U. Deshmukh, J.

Date : December 9, 2024.

P. C. :

1. The issue in the present case pertains to the applicability of the circular issued by the State Election Commission dated 15th October 2016, describing the election expenses to be tendered in particular format. According to learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioner there is no dispute as regards the election expenses accounts being tendered and only dispute is as regards the format not being as prescribed by the circular dated 15th October 2016. He submits that the said circular is not applicable to the Village Panchayat.

2. Learned Counsel appearing for the Respondent No. 4 seeks time to address on that issue, stand over to **16th December 2024** (Circulation).

[Sharmila U. Deshmukh, J.]