

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION****ELECTION PETITION NO. 2 OF 2024****WITH****APPLICATION IN ELECTION PETITION (L) NO. 27786 OF 2024****IN****ELECTION PETITION NO. 2 OF 2024**

Shahahij Nanai Thorat @ Shahajirao
Dhondiba Thorat

...Petitioner

V/s.

State of Maharashtra & Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. Shahaji Nanai Thorat, *for the Petitioner-in-person.*

Mr. Himanshu B. Takke, *AGP for Respondent Nos.1, 2 and 5–state.*

Mr. D. P. Singh, *for Union of India, Respondent No.4.*

Mr. Tejas Deshmukh *a/w Mr. Ronak Utagikar, for Respondent No.6.*

Mr. Prashant P. Kulkarni, *for Respondent No.7.*

CORAM : SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.

Date :18 SEPTEMBER 2024.

P.C. :

1) Mr. Takke the learned AGP appears on behalf of the Respondent Nos.1, 2 and 5, Mr. Singh the learned counsel appears for Respondent No.4 and Mr. Utagikar holding for Mr. Deshmukh appears for Respondent No.6 and Mr. Kulkarni

appears on behalf of Respondent No.7. It appears that the service report in respect of Respondent No.3 is awaited.

2) Written statement be filed by the Respondents before the next date of hearing.

3) The Petitioner has filed Interim Application (L) No. 27786 OF 2024 for impleadment of 18 persons who had also contested the election.

4) Issue notice to the proposed Respondents in Interim Application (L) No. 27786 of 2024, returnable on **23 October 2024.**

[SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.]

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