

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

ELECTION PETITION NO.7 OF 2024

Vinayak Bhaurao Raut

.... Petitioner

versus

Election Commission of India & Ors.

.... Respondents

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- Mr. Asim Sarode a/w Vinaykumar Khatu a/w Shriya Awle and Amar Gharte, Advocate for Petitioner.
- Mr. Arun P, Advocate for Respondent No.1.
- Mr. Amar Mishra, AGP for the State/Respondent Nos.2, 3 and 4.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

DATE : 16th AUGUST, 2024

P.C. :

1. This Election Petition is preferred with a prayer for declaring the result in respect of the 46th Ratnagiri-Sindhudurg Constituency, whereby the Respondent No.5 was declared as the elected candidate; to be void. Alternatively, the other prayer is for declaration of fresh election, if the election under challenge is set aside.

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2. Issue summons to all the Respondents in consonance with the rules framed by the High Court of Judicature at

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Bombay, in regard to Election Petitions under the Representation of the People Act. All the applicable rules and in particular Rule 9 and 10 be complied with.

3. Summons is made returnable on 12/09/2024.
4. Stand over to 12/09/2024.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)