

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

WRIT PETITION NO.1077 OF 2024

Dhananjay Khushlrao Garje

...Petitioner

*Versus*

The Election Commission of India & Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. M. A. Choudhari a/w. Mr. Ranveer Choudhari and Mr. Trisha Choudhari for the Petitioner.

Ms. Naira Jeejeebhoy a/w. Mr. Arun Panickar and Mr. Vinay Nair for Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Mr. Manish Upadhye, AGP for Respondent-State.

CORAM : A. S. CHANDURKAR,  
JITENDRA JAIN, J.J.

DATED : 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024

P.C.

1. The learned counsel appearing for Respondent Nos.1 and 2, on instructions, submits that in accordance with what has been stated in paragraph 5 of the order dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024, appropriate steps would be taken. It is stated that on the certificate issued by the Head of the Institution, counter signature would be directed to be made by the Education Officer or Deputy Director or any Officer authorised by the Department of Education of the State Government.

2. It is submitted that within a period of 10 days from today, such Affidavit shall be filed. Leave granted to file such Affidavit.

3. Stand over to **12<sup>th</sup> June 2024**, with liberty to apply in case of any **contention**.

[JITENDRA JAIN, J.]

[A. S. CHANDURKAR, J.]