



**IN THE JUDICATURE OF HIGH COURT AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

103 WRIT PETITION NO. 14448 OF 2025

Swati Sachin Salve

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra And Others

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. S. R. Sapkal And Yash A Jadhav

AGP for Respondents-State: Mr. V. K. Kotecha

Advocate for Respondents – State Election Commission : Ms. Sharayu K.
Dhanture h/f Mr. Sachindra Shetye

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AND

23 WRIT PETITION NO. 14548 OF 2025

Sanjay Pandurang Kale

VERSUS

State Election Commission, Maharashtra Through Chief Election Officer

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Shrigopal Ghanshyamdas Dodya

AGP for Respondents-State: Mr. S. G. Joshi

Advocate for Respondents – State Election Commission : Ms. Sharayu K.
Dhanture h/f Mr. Sachindra Shetye

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AND

172 WRIT PETITION NO. 14084 OF 2025

Sau Bharati Sudhir Bhosale

VERSUS

Shahida Irshad Kadari And Others

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Ajinkya Reddy

AGP for Respondents-State: Mr. V. K. Kotecha

Advocate for Respondents – State Election Commission : Ms. Sharayu K.
Dhanture h/f Mr. Sachindra Shetye

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AND

WRIT PETITION NO. 14421 OF 2025

Vikrant Uttam Pandit

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra Through Its Principal Secretary and Oth.

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. S. B. Kadu

AGP for Respondents-State: Mr. D. R. Korde

Advocate for Respondents – State Election Commission : Ms. Sharayu K.
Dhanture h/f Mr. Sachindra Shetye

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**AND
WRIT PETITION NO. 14544 OF 2025**

Rupali Vijay Kumawat

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra and Others

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. S. B. Kadu

AGP for Respondents-State: Mr. V. K. Kotecha

Advocate for Respondents – State Election Commission : Ms. Sharayu K.

Dhanture h/f Mr. Sachindra Shetye

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**AND
131 REVIEW APPLICATION (CIVIL) NO. 282 OF 2025
IN WP/14178/2025**

Saiprasad Suryakantrao Jataalwar

VERSUS

The Municipal Council Bhokar Through Its Chief Officer And Others

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Advocate for Applicant : Mr. Mane Dhananjay A.

Advocate for Respondent No.2 - State Election Commission : Ms. Sharayu K.

Dhanture h/f Mr. Sachindra Shetye

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**AND
119 REVIEW APPLICATION (CIVIL) NO. 287 OF 2025
IN WP/14246/2025**

Adv. Ajay Bhausaheb Pagare

VERSUS

Sansare Prakash Marshal And Others

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Advocate for Applicant : Mr. D. A. Mane h/f Mr. Salunke Vasant Digambarrao

Advocate for Respondent No.2 - State Election Commission : Ms. Sharayu K.

Dhanture h/f Mr. Sachindra Shetye

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CORAM : ARUN R. PEDNEKER, J.

Dated : December 08, 2025.

PER COURT :-

1. The learned Counsel appearing for the State Election Commission has placed on record copy of the communication dated 05th December 2025 by to the Registrar (Judl.) of the High Court Bombay to Registrar (Judl.) of Benches of Nagpur and Aurangabad wherein it is notified that, 'to transfer all petitions, pending as well as being filed relating to forthcoming Elections to Zilla Parishad, Municipal Corporation, Nagar Parishad, Nagar Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti etc notified in 2025 in the State of Maharashtra from all the benches to the Principal Seat at Bombay and to place before the Division bench presided over by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice'.

2. The learned Counsel for the State Election Commission submits that all petitions and applications, even pertaining to Single Bench at Nagpur, Aurangabad, Kolhapur are directed to be transferred to the Principal Seat at Bombay and to place before the Division Bench presided over by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

3. The learned Counsel for the applicants in REVIEW APPLICATION (CIVIL) NO. 282 OF 2025 IN WP/14178/2025 and REVIEW APPLICATION (CIVIL) NO. 287 OF 2025 IN WP/14246/2025 submits that both these are the review applications, since these review applications also arise out of the Writ Petitions pertaining to forthcoming elections of Municipal Council, the

applicants/ petitioners also at liberty to take appropriate orders from the Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

4. Considering the statement made by the learned Counsel appearing for the State Election Commission and in view of the communication dated 05th December 2025 as noted above, all the Writ Petitions and Review Applications pertaining to subject matter of forthcoming elections as mentioned above, would stand released from the Board of this Court. The learned Counsel appearing for the parties is granted liberty to take up the matter before the appropriate Court.

5. Remove from the Board.

(ARUN R. PEDNEKER, J.)

vj gawade/-.