



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

**909 ELECTION PETITION NO. 5 OF 2025**

**RAJU RAMRAO SHINDE**

**VERSUS**

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL  
SECRETARY AND OTHERS**

...

Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Thombre S.S.

Advocate for Respondent Nos. 2 & 3 : Mr. Alok Sharma (Senior Counsel)

Advocate for Respondent No. 4 : Mr. Abhaysinh K. Bhosle  
and Mr. Krishna P. Rode and

Mr. K.C. Sonone h/f. Mr. Gujar Vivekanand Vishwambhar

...

**CORAM : KISHORE C. SANT, J.**

**DATE : 11.06.2025**

**PER COURT :**

1. Today, learned Advocate has filed Vakildatra for respondent no. 4. The same is taken on record. The other respondents though served, they have not appeared.

2. The application is moved seeking adjournment to file written statement.

3. The application is vehemently opposed by the learned Advocate for the petitioner. He submits that the election petition is required hearing expeditiously. The respondents served long back and reply is filed.

4. Learned Advocate for the respondent no. 4, however, submits that the notice was issued on 31.01.2025. The notices served in the month of April 2025. There is still time to file reply.

5. The application exhibit 11 seeking adjournment to file written statement, stands allowed.

6. Place the petition on board dated 25.06.2025.

( KISHORE C. SANT, J. )

spc/-