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912-EP-5-2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

912 ELECTION PETITION NO. 5 OF 2025

Raju Ramrao Shinde

VERSUS

Election Commission Of India Through Its Principal Secretary And
Others.

WITH

APPLICATION IN EP NO. 83 OF 2025
IN EP/5/2025

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

Mr. Alok Sharma, Senior Standing counsel for Respondent No.1.

Mr. V. V. Gujar, Advocate for Respondent No.9.

Mr. Mukul Kulkarni a/w Mr. Amol Ram Joshi, Advocate for Respondent
NO.4.

CORAM : KISHORE C. SANT, J.

DATE : 16th JULY 2025

PC :-

1. This application is filed by the Respondent Nos. 1 to 3 for deleting them from the array of respondents. The same is taken on record and marked as “EXHIBIT-10”.

2. It is submitted that in view of Section 82 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, Respondent No.1 to 3 are not necessary parties. He

relied upon the judgment in the case of *Jyoti Basu and Ors. Vs. Debi Ghosal & Ors.*¹.

3. The learned Advocate for the petitioner prays for appropriate order.

4. Considering the wording of Section 82, and the judgment in the case of *Jyoti Basu* (supra), this Court finds that Respondent Nos. 1 to 3 are not necessary parties to the present petition.

5. In view of the same, application Exh.10 stands allowed.

6. Respondent Nos. 1 to 3 be deleted from the array of Respondents.

7. Necessary correction/amendment be carried out within two weeks from today.

[KISHORE C. SANT, J.]

1 AIR 1982 SC 983