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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.10002 OF 2024

Suresh Abaji Sonawane

... Petitioner

V/s.

State of Maharashtra & Anr.

... Respondents

Mr. Sanjay Anabhawane, for the petitioner.

Ms. Sonal Dabholkar i/b Mr. Shriram S. Redeji, for
respondent No.2.

Mr. Ketan Joshi, 'B' Panel a/w Smt. V. R. Raje, AGP for
the State – respondent.

CORAM : AMIT BORKAR, J.

DATED : NOVEMBER 6, 2025

P.C.:

1. The challenge in the present petition is to the order passed by the District Magistrate in exercise of powers conferred under Rule 107(d-1)(vi) of the Maharashtra Cooperative Societies Rules, 1961.

2. This Court, in the case of *Amit Prakash Jori v. State of Maharashtra & Ors.*, (Writ Petition No. 781 of 2024, decided on February 6, 2025), has categorically held that the exercise of power by the District Magistrate under the aforesaid provision is of a ministerial and executionary nature, not involving any quasi-judicial discretion or adjudication.

3. In view of the above, no writ can be entertained against such an order, the writ petition stands dismissed.

(AMIT BORKAR, J.)