

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO.2382 OF 2025

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Rohan Hanumant Devkate

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Maharashtra & Ors.

..... Respondents

Mr. Rushikesh C. Barge for the petitioner

Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Additional Government Pleader
a/w. Mr. S. P. Kamble, AGP for the State

**CORAM: ALOK ARADHE, CJ. &
BHARATI DANGRE, J.**

DATE : FEBRUARY 21, 2025

P.C.

1. In this petition, the petitioner has assailed the validity of the corrigendum dated 14th February 2025 issued by Regional Joint Director of Sugar, Pune Division, Pune by which the cut-off date mentioned in the Notification issued by the State Cooperative Election Authority, Maharashtra State, Pune has been altered from 1st January 2025 to 26th February 2025.

2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies (Election to Committee) Rules 2014, the State Cooperative Election Authority alone has jurisdiction to either prescribe the cut-off-date or alter the same. However, the aforesaid power

has been exercised by the Regional Joint Director (Sugar), Pune Division, Pune.

3. In view of the aforesaid statement, learned AGP prays for a short accommodation to enable him to seek instructions.

4. Stand over to **25th February 2025.**

(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)