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

WRIT PETITION NO. 2385 OF 2025

Milind Vedpathak-Chairman & Ors. ... Petitioners

V/s.

The Dy. Registrar, R/South Ward & Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. Rohan Sawant, a/w Mr. Hemant Joshi & Mr. Aagam
Mehta i/b Mr. Atul S. Singh, Adv. for the Petitioners.

Mrs. V. S. Nimbalkar, A.G.P for the State-Respondent.

CORAM : AMIT BORKAR, J.

DATED : FEBRUARY 18, 2025

P.C.:

1. Since undisputedly the term of Managing Committee is over, the order of appointment of the Administrator need not be interfered with. However, the Administrator is under obligation to initiate process for holding election of society within four weeks from today.
2. On such representation being made to the State Election Commission Authority, the said Authority shall forthwith appoint an Election Officer and shall conduct election in relation to the society of Petitioners as expeditiously as possible.
3. Since the Administrator is appointed only to oversee and supervise election of the society, the Administrator shall not take any major policy decision except day to day decisions, which are necessary to run day to day affairs of the society.

4. With this clarification, the Petition stands disposed of.
5. It shall be open for disqualified Petitioners to file the Appeal against the orders passed under Sections 75(5) and 77A of the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960.

(AMIT BORKAR, J.)

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