

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

(Sr. No. 28) WRIT PETITION NO. 11878 OF 2025

Vikram Kashinathrao Khutwad. ... Petitioner.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents.

WITH

(Sr. No. 29) WRIT PETITION NO. 11880 OF 2025

Dnyanoba Bhiva Kamble. ... Petitioner.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents.

Ms. Neeta Karnik and Ms. Jagruti Nimbalkar i/b. Mr. Vivek Thakare,
Advocate for Petitioner in WP/11878/2025.

Ms. Jagruti Nimbalkar, Advocate for Petitioner in WP/11880/2025.

Mr. P.P. Kakade, Addl. G.P. a/w. Ms. Nisha Mehra, AGP for
Respondent/State in WP/11878/2025.

Mr. P.P. Kakade, Addl. G.P. a/w. Mr. V.G. Badgujar, AGP for
Respondent/State in WP/11880/2025.

Mr. Sachindra B. Shetye, Advocate for Respondent -State Election
Commission through V.C in both matters.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.**

DATE : 13th OCTOBER, 2025.

P.C. :

1. The learned Additional Government Pleader submits on instructions that, in the light of the observations of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in paragraph 9 of the order dated 16.09.2025, the State has moved a praecipe before the Registrar (Judicial-I) for seeking appropriate orders from the Hon'ble The Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court for clubbing all the matters filed at Nagpur, Aurangabad, Kolhapur and Mumbai, before a particular Bench. We are informed that some of the Petitioners in such matters filed at the Aurangabad Bench have also made a request of clubbing of the matters.

2. In view of the above, liberty to circulate after such direction is issued.

3. In the event of urgency, the Petitioners are at liberty to circulate the matter before the Vacation Bench, with at least 48 hours notice to the Respondents.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)