

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

WRIT PETITION NO.16656 OF 2025

Supriya Hanumant Ghavate .. Petitioner

Vs.

The State Election Commission,
Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

Mr. S.R. Ganbavale (through V.C.), i/by Mr. Prithviraj R. Raorane,
Advocates for the Petitioner.

Mr. S.B. Shetye, Advocate for the Respondent-State Election
Commission.

Mrs. Neha S. Bhide, Government Pleader with Mr. O.A.
Chandurkar, Additional Government Pleader and Mrs. G.R.
Raghuwanshi, Assistant Government Pleader for the Respondent-
State of Maharashtra.

**CORAM : SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, CJ. &
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.**

DATE : 8TH DECEMBER 2025.

[THROUGH HYBRID HEARING]

P.C. :

The petitioner seeks a direction for inclusion of her name in the final voters' list for the Zilla Parishad and Panchayat Samiti Election Division (Part No.85-Waki Shivane), Taluka Sangola, District Solapur.

2. The whole case of the petitioner is based on a document vide Exhibit-A at page no.13 of the paper-book which is the e-Electoral Photo Id Card issued in the name of the petitioner by the Election Commission of India. The learned counsel for the petitioner with reference to this document submits that as late as on 19th November 2025, the name of the petitioner was included in the voters list for the Zilla Parishad and Panchayat Samiti Election Division (Part No.85-Waki Shivane) as her address is recorded as follows:

*“Address : 0, Sangola Road, Waki, Waki, Sangola,
Solapur, Maharashtra – 413307.”*

3. On a glance at Exhibit-A, it transpires that “19th November 2025” is the date on which a copy of the e-Electoral Voter Id Card was downloaded from the official website of the Election Commission of India. This date has no relevance to or cannot be a determinative factor to arrive at a conclusion that the petitioner’s name stood included in the voters list for the Zilla Parishad and Panchayat Samiti Election Division (Part No.85-Waki Shivane). The e-Electoral Voter Id Card of the petitioner was prepared long back and this document vide Annexure-A does not indicate that her name was included in the voters list prior to the cut-off date of “1st July 2025”.

4. In view of the above, Writ Petition No.16656 of 2025 is dismissed.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]