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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 17136 OF 2025**

Shankar Sadu Mhatre } Petitioner  
Versus  
Election Commission of India & Ors. } Respondents

Mr. Ashutosh Gavnekar i/b. Mr. C. B. Gavnekar and  
Mr. Rohit Parab, Advocates for the Petitioner.

Mr. Sachindra B. Shetye with Mr. Akshay Pansre and  
Mr. Nipun Sawane, Advocates for State Election  
Commission.

Ms. Neha S. Bhide, Government Pleader with Mr. O. A.  
Chandurkar, Additional Government Pleader, Mr. V. G.  
Badgajar, AGP, Ms. G. R. Raghuwanshi, AGP and  
Ms. Pooja Patil, AGP for State.

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

**DATE: 22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

**P.C.:**

The petitioner to file an affidavit to the effect that his name  
does not appear in the old voters' list.

2. Post the matter tomorrow, that is, 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025.

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**[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]**

**[CHIEF JUSTICE]**