

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

WRIT PETITION NO.17136 OF 2025

Shankar Sadu Mhatre

.. Petitioner

Vs.

Election Commission of India & Ors.

.. Respondents

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

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

Mr. Sachindra B. Shetye with Mr. Akshay Pansare,
Advocates for the Respondent – State Election
Commission

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

DATE : 18th DECEMBER 2025

P.C. :

A preliminary objection to the maintainability of this writ petition to challenge an order dated 9th December 2025 issued by 4th respondent-State Election Commission has been raised by Mr. Sachindra B. Shetye, the learned counsel for the State Election Commission.

2. Post this matter on 22nd December 2025.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]