

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
ELECTION PETITION NO.30 OF 2025

Shashikant Jaywantrao Shinde	...Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
Mahesh Sambhajiraje Shinde & Ors.	...Respondents

Mr. Saurabh Butala i/b. Mr. Harshad Sathe, for the Petitioner.
Mr. Vaibhav R. Gaikwad, for the Respondent No.1.
Mr. Abhijit P. Kulkarni a/w. Ms. Sweta Shah, for the Respondent
Nos.2 and 3.

CORAM: MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.
DATED : 8th JULY 2025

P. C.:

1. Mr. Bhutala, learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioner states that the Respondent No.1 has already filed the written statement. He states that the Respondent Nos. 2-Chief Election Commissioner of India and the Respondent No.3-The Returning Officer have not filed the written statement till date. He states that therefore, the order be passed that the matter should proceed without written statement against the Respondent Nos.2 and 3.

2. Accordingly, the Election Petition shall proceed further without written statement of the Respondent Nos.2 and 3.

3. Mr. Kulkarni, learned Counsel appearing for the Respondent Nos.2 and 3 states that he has instructions to file the Interim Application seeking that the Respondent Nos.2 and 3 be deleted as parties in the Election Petition. He states that the said Interim Application will be filed within a period of two weeks from today.

4. Stand over to 22nd July 2025.

[MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.]

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