

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

Shashikant Jaywant Shinde ...Petitioner  
*Versus*  
Mahesh Sambhajiraje Shinde & Ors. ...Respondents

WITH  
APPLICATION (L) NO.22773 OF 2025  
IN  
ELECTION PETITION NO.30 OF 2025

The Returning Officer,  
257-Koregaon Legislative Assembly Constituency,  
Address: Sub Divisional Office, Koregaon, Tal.  
Koregaon, Dist. Satara ...Applicant

**IN THE MATTER BETWEEN:**

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Mr. Siddhesh Bane a/w. Mr. Saurabh Butala i/b. Mr. Harshad Sathe, for the Petitioner.  
Mr. Tejas Deshmukh i/b. Mr. Vaibhav Gaikwad, for the Respondent No.1.  
Ms. Sweta Shah i/b. Mr. Abhijit P. Kulkarni, for the Respondent Nos.2 and 3-Election Commission.

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CORAM: MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.  
DATED : 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2025

**P. C.:**

1. This Application has been filed by the Returning Officer, 257-Koregaon Legislative Assembly Constituency seeking the following prayers:

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*“a) That this Hon’ble Court be pleased to declare that the EVM’s consisting of Ballot Units 730 and Control Units 365 which are kept in custody of the District Election Officer are not necessary for the adjudication or determining the dispute in the above Election Petition.*

*b) That this Hon’ble Court be pleased to release 730 Ballot Units and 365 Control Units which are kept in the custody of the District Election Officer.*

*c) That this Hon’ble Court may kindly be pleased to strike off the name of Respondent No 2 and 3 from the array of Respondents of this petition, to secure the ends of justice....”*

2. Learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioner seeks two weeks time to file affidavit-in-reply.
3. Let such affidavit-in-reply be filed on or before 19<sup>th</sup> August 2025.
4. Stand over to 20<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

**[MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.]**