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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
APPLICATION NO.13 OF 2025
IN
ELECTION PETITION NO.11 OF 2025**

The Election Commission of India	]	Applicant
<u>In the matter between.</u>		
Sadanand Sarvankar	]	Petitioner
Vs.		
Mahesh Baliram Sawant and others	]	Respondents

Mr. Sagar Ghogre a/w Mr. Sarvesh Gawade i/b Mr. Sandip Ghogre, for
Petitioner.

Mr. Amit A. Kanade, for Applicant/Respondent No.1.

Ms. Naira Jeejebhoy a/w Mr. Arun Panickar and Vinay Nair, for Respondent
No.6.

CORAM : ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.

DATE : 30th July, 2025.

P.C. :

1. Application No.13 of 2025 is being filed by Respondent No.6 (The
Election Commission of India) and seeks the following reliefs;

*“a. This Hon'ble Court be pleased or order and declare that the
Applicant is neither a necessary nor proper party to the present
Election Petition;*

b. This Hon'ble Court be pleased to delete the name of the Applicant as a party to the present Election Petition and all consequential amendments be made;

c. This Hon'ble Court be pleased to declare that the EVM's consisting of 249 Ballot Units and 249 Control Units which are kept in the custody of District Election Officer are not necessary for the adjudication or determining the dispute in the above Election Petition;

d. This Hon'ble Court be pleased to release of EVM's consisting of 249 Ballot Units and 249 Control Units which are kept in the custody of District Election Officer.

2. The application is not opposed by the Petitioner or the other Respondents. It is fairly submitted by the Petitioner and other Respondents that in the present petition issue of Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) would not arise and thus the same can be released. Recording this, Application is allowed in terms of prayer clauses (a) to (d). Amendment to be carried out within one week from today. Re-verification shall be dispensed with.

3. Application stands disposed of.

[ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.]