



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

WRIT PETITION NO. 451 OF 2024

Gulabrao s/o Sampat Gujar

.Vs.

The Divisional Joint Registrar Co-operative Societies and Money Lending
Amravati and ors.

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions Court's or Judge's orders.
and Registrar's Orders.

Mr Tejas Deshpande, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr A.G. Mate, AGP for the respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Mr. S.U. Bhoyar, Advocate for respondent No.3

CORAM : SIDDHESHWAR .S. THOMBRE, J.

DATE : 14.10.2025

Heard Mr. Tejas Deshpande, learned counsel for
petitioner, Mr. A.G. Mate, learned AGP for respondent Nos.1
and 2 and Mr. S.U. Bhoyar, learned counsel for respondent
No.3.

2. The petitioner challenges the order dated
09.06.2023 passed by the Divisional Joint Registrar, Money
lending cum Divisional Joint Registrar, Co-operative
Societies, Amravati and order dated 02.08.2021 passed by
respondent No.2 District Deputy Registrar Co-operative
Societies, Buldhana under Section 18 (4) of the Maharashtra
Money-Lending (Regulation) Act, 2014 (for short, 'the Act,
2014).

3. The respondent No.3 raised the objection about

maintainability of the petition, asserting that an alternate remedy is available under Section 9 of the Act of 2014.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it was specifically pointed out before the Authority that prior to initiating proceedings under the Act of 2014, the issue had already been dealt with before the Civil Court and the matter/point was specifically agitated before the Registrar.

5. In view of that, without recording any further findings on merits, it is necessary to direct District Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Buldhana to hear all the parties afresh, by giving them an opportunity of hearing.

5. In view thereof, petition is partly allowed.

6. The orders dated 09.06.2023 passed by respondent No.1 and order dated 02.08.2021 passed by respondent No.2 are hereby quashed and set aside.

7. Both the parties to appear before District Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies, Buldhan, on 10.11.2025.

8. In view thereof, writ petition stands disposed of. No order as to costs.

(SIDDHESHWAR .S. THOMBRE, J.)

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