

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 5491 OF 2026

Shobha Dhanyakumar Shivankar

VERSUS

The Secretary State Cooperation Election Authority Pune And Others

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Chillarge Subhash S.

AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. K.S. Patil

Advocate for Respondent No.6 : Mr. Shivanand Tekwad

Advocate for Respondent No.7 : Mr. S.S. Gangakhedkar.

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CORAM : S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.

DATED : JUNE 10, 2026

PER COURT :-

1. Present petition takes exception to order dated 28.05.2026 passed by District Cooperative Election Officer and Divisional Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, whereby petitioner's objection to nomination of respondent no.6 as delegate of respondent no.5 society has been rejected.

2. The petitioner contends that meeting in which resolution for nominating respondent no.6 as delegate of respondent no.5 society is passed was not conducted in accordance with law. There was no proper service of notice to members of managing committee and even meeting was not conducted at Gram Panchayat office as indicated in notice of meeting.

3. Perusal of impugned order suggest that resolution is passed by majority of committee members thereby nominating

respondent no.6 as delegate of respondent no.5. The contention of petitioner that resolution is not passed in consonance with bye-laws and rules cannot be accepted at this stage. Respondent no.2 has rightly considered relevant aspects within parameters of his jurisdiction under Rule 11 of Maharashtra Co-Operative Societies (Election To Committee) Rules, 2014. If petitioner is aggrieved by validity of resolution, remedy is under Section 91 of Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960.

4. In result, no case is made out to cause interference under Article 227 of Constitution of India. Hence, writ petition stands rejected.

(S.G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.)