

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 5766 OF 2025

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Nutun Hanmant Sawant and others

.. Petitioners

..Versus..

State of Maharashtra and others

.. Respondents

Mr. Pradeep S. Gole, Advocate for Petitioner.

Mr. Siddheshwar Kalel, AGP for Respondents-State.

Mr. Vaibhav Gaikwad, Advocate with Mr. Ganesh Tikole, Advocate for Respondents.

Mr. Surel S. Shah, Senior Advocate (through VC) a/w Mr. Nikhil Adkine, Amicus Curiae.

**CORAM : MADHAV J. JAMDAR AND
PRAVIN S. PATIL, JJ.**

DATE : MARCH 30, 2026.

P.C.

This matter was partly heard by this court on 27.3.2026. Today we have heard the submissions of all the learned counsel, as also submissions of Mr. Surel S. Shah, learned Senior Counsel along with Advocate Mr. Nikhil Adkine, who have been appointed as amici curiae in the matter to assist the court.

2. However, learned AGP tenders notice dated 30.3.2026 issued by Tahsildar, Satara by which elections have been declared.

3. As we have completed hearing of the petition, the judgment is reserved.

4. Till the passing of the judgment, notice dated 30.3.2026 issued by Tahsildar, Satara shall remain stayed.

(PRAVIN S. PATIL, J.)

(MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.)

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