

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

WRIT PETITION NO.1642 OF 2026

Shoukat Balu Thogade & Anr.

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. Rugwed R. Kinkar, for the Petitioners.

Mr. Raturaj Pawar, for Respondent Nos.2 & 3.

Mr. Manoj A. Patil a/w Akash M. Murudkar, for Respondent No.4.

**Coram: Madhav J. Jamdar &
Pravin S. Patil, JJ.**

Date: April 09, 2026

P.C.:

1. Mr. Kinkar, learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioners, after arguing the matter for some time, seeks withdrawal of the Writ Petition with liberty to file an Election Petition.
2. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is allowed to be withdrawn and disposed of as such.
3. It is clarified that this Court has not considered the merits and all contentions on merits are expressly kept open.

[Pravin S. Patil, J.]

[Madhav J. Jamdar, J.]