

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

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 15 OF 2026

Chirag Rajendra Sonecha

... Petitioner

Versus

Chairman Of Bar Council Of Maharashtra and Goa

... Respondent

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Mr. Chirag R.Sonecha for the Petitioner.

Mr. Siddeshwar B. Kalel, AGP for the Respondent - State.

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

DATE : 10th APRIL, 2026.

P. C. :

1. The Petitioner, who appears in person has filed a Praecipe dated 9th April 2026 seeking withdrawal of the Public Interest Litigation.

2. In the Public Interest Litigation, challenge is to the action of the Bar Council of Maharashtra for fixing a non-refundable nomination fee of Rs.1,25,000/- for filing nomination to contest in the election of the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa. The Petitioner submits that as the elections have been conducted, challenge in this PIL has become infructuous.

3. Accordingly, the Public Interest Litigation is allowed to be withdrawn and disposed of as such.

[PRAVIN S. PATIL, J.]

[MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.]