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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 1835 OF 2026

Subhash Tukaram Patil & Ors. .. Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

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Mr. V. M. Parkar, for the Petitioners.

Mr. Karan S. Thorat, 'B' Panel Counsel a/w Mr. S. H. Kankal, AGP, for Respondent Nos. 1 to 6.

Mr. Jayesh Joshi, for Respondent No. 7.

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CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE &
ASHISH S. CHAVAN, JJ.

DATED : 18th AUGUST, 2026

P.C:-

1. The limited relief in the Writ Petition is a direction to the Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Thane (West), to decide the repeated applications preferred by him in the form of complaints by invoking the provisions of Section 154B-8 r/w Section 154B-23(1), alongwith Section 27(1) of the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960.

Since we find the prayer to be innocuous, and though the learned counsel representing Respondent No. 7, on instructions, make a statement that the matter is scheduled before the said Authority shortly, without verifying the truthfulness of the statement, we deem it appropriate to direct

Respondent No. 6 to take a decision on the complaints/applications preferred by the Petitioners as expeditiously as possible, and in no case later than eight weeks from today.

The Writ Petition is disposed of.

(ASHISH S. CHAVAN J.) **(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)**

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