

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

WRIT PETITION NO.15078 OF 2025

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Unaided School's Forum & Ors.

.. Petitioners

Vs.

State Election Commissioner & Ors.

.. Respondents

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Mr. Mihir Desai, Senior Advocate i/b. Mr. Swaraj Jadhav, Advocates for the Petitioners

Mr. Irfan A. Shaikh a/w. Mr. Akshay Pansare i/b. Mr. Sachindra B. Shetye, Advocates for the Respondent-SEC

Mr. Kedar Dighe, Advocate for the Respondent-PCMC

Mrs. Neha S. Bhide, Government Pleader with Ms. Shruti D. Vyas, Additional Government Pleader with Ms. G. R. Raghuwanshi, AGP and Mrs. P. J. Gavhane, AGP for the State

**CORAM : SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, CJ &
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.**

DATE : 14th JANUARY 2026

P.C. :

- Mentioned. Not on board. Upon mentioning, taken on board.
2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 18th February 2026.
3. The respondents to file reply on or before the next date.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]