

JVS.

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 441 OF 2026

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Ashok Ramchandra Patil } Petitioner
Versus
State of Maharashtra & Ors. } Respondents

Mr. Sidheshwar N. Biradar, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Ms. Neha S. Bhide, Government Pleader with
Ms. Shruti D. Vyas, Additional Government Pleader
and Mr. S. P. Kamble, AGP for State.

Mr. Akshay Pansare with Mr. Nipun Sawane i/b.
Mr. Sachindra B. Shetye, Advocates for Respondent-
State Election Commission.

Mr. N. R. Bubna, Advocate for Respondent Nos. 3 & 4.

Mr. Vedant A. Tiwari i/b. Mr. Rohit D. Joshi,
Advocates for Respondent No. 5.

**CORAM: SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, C.J. &
SUMAN SHYAM, J.**

DATE: 22nd JANUARY 2026

P.C.:

The petitioner has prayed for the following reliefs :-

- “a) Call for Record & Proceeding of the case, grant rule and allow this petition.*
- b) Issue appropriate writ, order or direction thereby quashing and setting aside the impugned order dated 31.12.2025 passed by Respondent No. 4 in the interest of justice;*
- c) Issue appropriate writ, order or direction thereby directing Respondent No. 4 to conduct fresh summary enquiry under Rule 9 and decide all five grounds of the Objection Petition within 48 hours, strictly per law;*
- d) Issue appropriate writ, order or direction thereby directing Respondents to pay costs of Rs. 50,000/- to the Petitioner for appointing Resp. No. 4 an untrained officer as Returning Officer.”*

2. Mr. Sidheshwar N. Biradar, the learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, seeks permission to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to the petitioner to avail of statutory remedy as available in law.

3. Writ Petition No. 441 of 2026 is dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty as prayed for.

[SUMAN SHYAM, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]