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

WRIT PETITION NO.2299 OF 2026

Pimpri Audyogik Kamgar Sahakari
Grihrachana Sanstha Maryadit
Through Rabindra Gokul Das ... Petitioner

V/s.

Divisional Joint Registrar,
Cooperative Societies Pune Division,
Pune & Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. Ashutosh M Kulkarni, a/w Mr. Akil Kupade, for
Petitioner.

Ms. Snehal Jadhav, AGP, for the State – Respondent
Nos.1 and 2.

Mr. Anil Madhukar Chauhan along with Aneel
Upadhyay, for Respondent No.3.

CORAM : AMIT BORKAR, J.

DATED : FEBRUARY 23, 2026

P.C.:

1. Prima facie, it appears that the Deputy Registrar, by the order dated 8 October 2025, has exceeded the statutory limits of the powers conferred under Section 154B-27 of the Maharashtra Cooperative Societies Act, 1960. The provision is essentially in the nature of an enforcement mechanism. However, by the impugned order, the Deputy Registrar has proceeded to adjudicate substantive disputes between the parties, which is impermissible in law.

2. In the circumstances, until further orders, any further coercive steps against the petitioner, and the operation of the order dated 8 October 2025 shall remain stayed.
3. List the petition on **9 March 2026**.

(AMIT BORKAR, J.)