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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.5383 OF 2026

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Vishal T. Lathia & Ors. … Petitioners

V/s.

Pratik Pokharkar
Dy Registrar R North Ward & Ors. … Respondents

Mr. Amogh A. Singh a/w Nirav N Karia, Mr. Krushna Pandey i/b Mr. Bhavin Bhatia, for the Petitioners.

Mr. Prashant Kulkarni with Subhash Yadav, Ritika Rajeev, for Respondent No.12.

Ms. Mamta Shrivastva, AGP, for the State – Respondent No.31.

CORAM : AMIT BORKAR, J.

DATED : APRIL 28, 2026

P.C.:

1. Prima facie, I am satisfied that the impugned order is a classic case of colourable exercise of power. It is evident from the order itself that reference is made to a recommendation by an MLC belonging to the ruling party.

2. Hence, until further orders, there shall be ad-interim relief in terms of prayer clause (b).

3. List the petition on **29 April 2026** for final disposal.

4. It is made clear that no adjournment shall be granted to any of the respondents on any ground.

5. Private notice shall be served upon respondent No. 1.

(AMIT BORKAR, J.)