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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 5436 OF 2026**

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Bharat Hanuman Solanki } Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. } Respondents

Mr. Chintamani Bhangoji with Mr. Sanket Mane,  
Advocates for Petitioner.

Ms. Shruti D. Vyas, Additional Government Pleader with  
Mr. S. P. Kamble, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 & 2-State.

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

**DATE: 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

**P.C.:**

This writ petition is filed by a person who claims that he is a trustee of Charotar Rukhi Samaj Maha Panchayat Trust, Mumbai. The petitioner states that he was elected as the President to the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent-Trust for a term starting from the year 2018 to 2021.

2. In this writ petition, the petitioner seeks to challenge the order dated 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026 passed by the Assistant Charity Commissioner in Application No. ACC/I/80/2025 whereby the election scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent-Trust has been notified and Mr. Bharat Raghunath Solanki has been directed to conduct the elections.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that suppressing the judgment dated 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024, a second application was filed by Mr. Bharat Raghunath Solanki and the order dated 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026 has been passed thereon.

4. This is not in dispute that the elections for the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent-Trust are required to be conducted. Mere a change in the name who shall conduct the elections shall not be a ground to entertain the writ petition. Otherwise also, the present writ petition does not seem to be maintainable.

5. Writ Petition No. 5436 of 2026 is dismissed.

**[GAUTAM A ANKHAD, J.]**

**[CHIEF JUSTICE]**