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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.5548 OF 2026

Anita Nanasaheb Shelke ... Petitioner
V/s.
The State of Maharashtra
Through Assistant Registrar & Anr. ... Respondents

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Mr. Siddharth R. Ghodke i/b Mrunmai K. Rokade, for
the Petitioner.

Ms. Aloka A. Nadkarni, AGP, for the State –
Respondent.

CORAM : AMIT BORKAR, J.

DATED : APRIL 27, 2026

PC.:

1. The petitioner – borrower is challenging the action of the respondent – society initiated under Section 100 read with Rule 85 of the Maharashtra Cooperative Societies Act, 1960. There cannot be any dispute about the position of law that an action under Section 100 read with Rule 85 does not confer ownership on the society. Hence, it is clarified that such action shall not confer ownership on the society.

2. With this clarification, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(AMIT BORKAR, J.)