

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.529 OF 2026

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Tasneem Mohammad Siraj Shaikh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

Election Commission of India & Ors.

.. Respondents

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Mr. Shailendra M. Agharkar, Advocate for the
Petitioner

Mrs. M. M. Deshmukh, In-charge Public Prosecutor
with Mr. K. V. Saste, Additional Public Prosecutor for
the Respondent No.4-State

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

DATE : 6th FEBRUARY 2026

P.C. :

For availing the statutory remedy available to the petitioner who contested the election for the Municipality, the learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner may be permitted to withdraw this writ petition with liberty to avail of the statutory remedy as available to him in law.

2. The writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty granted in favour of the petitioner. All contentions are kept open.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]