

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION****WRIT PETITION NO. 3960 OF 2025**

Seema Kashinath More

... Petitioner

V/s.

Asst. Registrar, Co-operative Society & Ors

... Respondents

Mr. D.R. Singh a/w Mr. S.H. Singh i/b R.B. Singh & Associates for the Petitioner.

Ms. Nazia Sheikh, A.G.P for Respondent No1-State.

Mr. Dharmeshkumar Sandagar for the Respondent No.2.

Ms. Kirti J. Hakani for the Respondent No.3.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
KAMAL KHATA, JJ.**

DATE : 9th MARCH 2026

P.C. :

1) It is the settled position of law that a writ petition against private individuals is ordinarily not maintainable, as such persons do not fall within the ambit of Article 12 of the Constitution of India.

2) The present Petition is wholly misconceived inasmuch as it seeks reliefs, including a writ of mandamus, against private individuals. In these circumstances, the Petition is not maintainable in writ jurisdiction. In our view, the filing of the present Petition constitutes a patent abuse of the process of law. The Petition is accordingly dismissed *in limine* with costs quantified at Rs.25,000/-.

3) We therefore direct the Petitioner to pay a cost of Rs.25,000/- to Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa's Advocate Academy and Research Center within a period of two weeks from the date of uploading of the present Order on the official website of the High Court of Bombay.

3.1) Details of the bank Account for payment of cost are as under:-

Account Name :- BCMG'S Advocate Academy & Research
Center

Account Number :- 000120110001327

Bank Name :- Bank of India

Branch Name :- Mumbai Main

IFSC Code :- BKID0000001

Type of Account :- Current A/c

4) Stand over to 16th April, 2026, for 'Reporting compliance of the present Order'.

(KAMAL KHATA, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)