



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.811/2025

Ravindra Balaji Puttewar .VS. Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies and Ors.

AND

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.16/2024

Niram Cooperative Society .VS. State of Maharashtra and Ors.

AND

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.1068/2019

Sau. Pranali Ravindra Puttewar and anr. .Vs. Union of India and Ors.

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. P R. Agrawal, Amicus Curiae

Mr. Z. Z. Haq, Advocate for petitioner in W.PNos.811/25, 1068/25

Mr. A. P. Chaware, Advocate for petitioner in W.PNo.16/2024

Mr. Kartik N. Shukul, DSGI with Ms Prutha N. Hardas, for respondent No.1
in W.PNo.811/25 and respondent Nos. 3 and 8 in W.PNo.1068/2019.

Mr. S. S. Doifode, A.P.P. for respondent – State of Maharashtra.

CORAM : ANIL L. PANSARE AND NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, JJ.

DATE : APRIL 6, 2026.

Learned A.P.P. has tendered across the bar status report in a sealed envelope. It is opened in the Court. It appears that the Special Investigating Team (“SIT”) has commenced the investigation in respect of role played by the Central Registrar and the Police officials. Statements of certain officers have been recorded.

2. Learned Amicus Curiae has apprised us of the development in the investigation where additional evidence is collected against the persons responsible for the alleged illegalities attracting offences under the provisions of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and other provisions.

3. Learned Amicus submits that copy of the report has been given to him by the SIT, which it shall continue to do so till filing the final report.

4. The status report filed before us shall be kept in the sealed envelope. SIT shall complete investigation as expeditiously as possible and preferably by 30.04.2026.

5. List for further consideration on 30.04.2026.

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