



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 6811 OF 2026

Yogesh Subhash Jamdar

...*Petitioner*

*V/s.*

Deputy Registrar, Co-operative  
Societies, Pune City (2) and Ors.

...*Respondents*

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Mr. Omkar M. Sapre, *for the Petitioner.*

Ms. A.A. Nadkarni, *AGP for State.*

Mr. Sattyendra Muley, *(through V.C.) with Ms. Shamhavi Desai, for Respondent No.2.*

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CORAM: SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.

DATED: 8 June 2026.

**P.C.:**

1) The Petitioner challenges report of the Enquiry Officer dated 23 January 2026 submitted under Section 83 of the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960. In *Shri. Sayajirao Narayan Takawane Versus. Divisional Joint Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Pune Division, Pune & Ors.*<sup>1</sup> this Court has held in para-47(ii) as under :

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<sup>1</sup> Writ Petition No. 544 of 2025 dated 4 February 2025



47(ii) Report submitted by the Registrar under the provisions of Section 83 of the Act is not a decision capable of being challenged before any Court or authority.

2) In that view of the matter, this Court cannot entertain the present petition as the views expressed by the Enquiry Officer in the Report dated 23 January 2026 cannot be treated as a 'decision'.

3) Mr. Sapre, the learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner invites the attention of the Court to the heading given to the operative part of Report dated 23 January 2026. According to him, the Enquiry Officer himself has branded his report as 'आदेश (decision)'. However, careful perusal of the Report would indicate that the Enquiry Officer has merely expressed his opinion in the Report dated 23 January 2026. After considering the entire records of the Society, the Enquiry Officer has opined that it is not necessary to fix any liability against any of the Managing Committee Member of the Society. The opinion expressed by the Enquiry Officer cannot be treated as a decision capable of being challenged by the Petitioner.

4) In view of the above, this Court is not inclined to entertain the present petition. The Writ Petition is accordingly **disposed of**.

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