

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 6810 OF 2026

Jonathan Pinto Lobo

...Petitioner

V/s.

Deputy Registrar, Co-operative
Society, Pune City & Ors.

...Respondents

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

Mr. S.L. Babar, *AGP for State.*

CORAM: SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.

DATED: 8 June 2026.

P.C.:

1) Heard Mr. Sapre, the learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner.

2) It is the case of the Petitioner that he is joint member in respect of the concerned plot alongwith his ex-wife, Mrs. Angeli Pinto Lobo. Petitioner claims that his marriage with Mrs. Angeli has been dissolved by a decree of divorce and that his ex-wife alone resides in the structure constructed on the said plot alongwith the children. It is the case of the Petitioner that he resides at Goa. Petitioner claims that he

did not receive any notice for expulsion proceedings initiated by the Society under Section 35 of the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960. Petitioner contends that the notice was issued only to his ex-wife. He submits that the expulsion Resolution is adopted by the Society only on account of complaints made by his ex-wife. Petitioner relies on judgment of this Court in Abhay Manohar Paranjape & Ors. Versus. Shivnagari Co-operative Housing Society Ltd.¹ in support of his contention that mere filing of complaints cannot be a ground for expulsion of a Member. More importantly, it is contended that since expulsion has drastic consequences, Resolution for expulsion could not have been adopted without granting an opportunity of hearing to the Petitioner.

3) Issue notice to the Respondents returnable on 20 July 2026. The learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.1 and 3. In addition to court notice, Petitioner to serve Respondent No.2 privately and file Affidavit of service.

4) List on 20 July 2026.

[SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.]

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