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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**  
**WRIT PETITION NO.7221 OF 2026**

Bhanudas Sunderbapu Deshmukh & .. Petitioners  
Ors.

**Versus**

The State of Maharashtra through .. Respondents  
Principal Secretary of Ministry of  
Corporation & Ors.

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Mr.Nilesh Wable for the Petitioners.

Smt.Savita Prabhune, A.G.P. for the State/Respondent.

**CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE &**  
**MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, JJ.**  
**DATE : 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2026**

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**P.C:-**

1. The Petitioners, the elected Directors of the Society, with its Managing Committee comprising of thirteen members, have approached this Court for a declaration that the Committee has lost its legal character, on account of resignation of five members from the Managing Committee and it is, therefore, pleaded that it does not constitute a quorum for its existence.

Based on the aforesaid submission, it is also contended by the learned counsel for the Petitioners that the Managing Committee of the Society-Respondent No.5 has scheduled a meeting tomorrow i.e. on 13/06/2026 for nomination of two members and that should be postponed till the issue raised by the Petitioners is decided.

2. We deem it appropriate to issue notice to the Respondents. Notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.1 to 3 is waived by the learned Government Advocate. Issue notice to Respondent Nos.4 and 5.

Notice is made returnable on 29/06/2026. Hamdast granted. In addition to the court notice, the notice is also permitted to be served through private mode of service.

3. On the next date of hearing, we expect the learned Government Advocate to advance her submissions as regards the contention about the composition of Managing Committee not being complete with the resignation of five members out of thirteen.

4. In the meantime, we restrain the Managing Committee from holding the meeting for nomination of members.

5. Re-notify to 29/06/2026.

(MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.)

(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)