

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 11477 OF 2025

Jimmy M.Gonsalves & Anr. .. Petitioners
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 12216 OF 2025**

Jimmy M. Gonsalves .. Petitioner
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 33740 OF 2025**

Jimmy M. Gonsalves & Anr. .. Petitioners
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 33895 OF 2025**

Wilfred Manuel D'Souza & Anr. .. Petitioners
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO. 33340 OF 2025**

Kishor Jagannath Thakare .. Petitioner
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

Ms. Neeta P. Karnik, Senior Advocate with Mr. Shrirang Kanteshwarkar, Mr. Anthony Floriyen Foss, Mr. Sandeep Gupta, Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Mr. Kallis Alphanso, Ms. Harshada Kshirsagar i/b. Ms. Jovila J. Gonsalves, Advocates for the Petitioners in WP/11477/2025, WP/12216/2025 & WPST/33740/2025.

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Mr. Pradip Patil with Mr. Harshwarahdn Karande, Advocates for Respondent Nos. 7 & 8 in WP/11477/2025.

Ms. Swati Sagvekar, Advocate for Respondent-Corporation in all writ petitions.

Mr. Sachindra B. Shetye with Mr. Akshay Pansare, Mr. Nipun Sawane, Advocates for Respondent-State Election Commission in all writ petitions.

Ms. Neha S. Bhide, Government Pleader with Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Additional Government Pleader, Mr. V. G. Badgujar, AGP, Ms. G. R. Raghuwanshi, AGP and Ms. Pooja Patil, AGP for Respondent-State.

CORAM : SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, CJ & GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.

DATE : 22nd DECEMBER 2025

P.C. :

Post these matters on 13th January 2026, high on Board.

2. Both the parties to prepare short synopsis along with the written submissions.
3. Permission to file affidavit and additional affidavit is granted.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]