

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 12576 OF 2025

Narendra Subhash Pelmahale ... Petitioner
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

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Mr. Rameshwar N. Gite for the Petitioner.
Mr. O.A. Chandurkar, Addl. G.P. a/w Ms. M.P. Thakur, AGP for
Respondent Nos. 1 to 4 – State.
Mr. Sachindra B. Shetye, for Respondent Nos.5 and 6.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 17th APRIL, 2026

P.C. :

1. Leave to add the Maharashtra State Election Commission as Respondent No.6. Addition be carried out forthwith. Re-verification is dispensed with.

2. **Issue notice to the Respondents**, returnable on 4th May, 2026. The learned Addl. G.P. waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos. 1 to 4. Mr. Shetye also waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.5 and 6.

3. Let the affidavits-in-reply be filed by the Respondents on or before 2nd May, 2026.

4. Stand over to 4th May, 2026 in the urgent fresh admission category, as **part heard**.

(HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)