

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

WRIT PETITION NO.17520 OF 2025

Ghanashyam Vinayak Samant .. Petitioner
Vs.
State of Maharashtra,
Through Rural Development Department & Ors. .. Respondents

Mr. Vikram N. Walawalkar, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mrs. Neha S. Bhide, Government Pleader with Mrs. Pooja Patil,
Assistant Government Pleader for the Respondent-State of
Maharashtra.

Mr. Sachindra B. Shetye with Mr. Akshay S. Pansare, Advocates
for the Respondent-State Election Commission.

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

DATE : 24TH DECEMBER 2025.

P.C. :

Post this matter on 13th January 2026.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]

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