

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD
WRIT PETITION NO. 933 OF 2026

Shri Mahant Ramkrishna Maharaj Guru Shivnath Maharaj And Others
VERSUS
Sanjay Mhatardev Misal And Others

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Advocate for the Petitioners : Mr. G.V. Wani h/f Mr. Wagh Ishwar
Kalyan

AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. S.A. Gaikwad

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CORAM : S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.

DATED : JANUARY 29, 2026

PER COURT :-

1. Heard Mr. Wani, learned advocate appearing for petitioners.
2. He would submit that order accepting Change Report No.1866 of 2017 passed by Assistant Charity Commissioner, Beed was subjected to challenge by respondent no.2 – Vijay Golhar before Joint Charity Commissioner in Appeal No.10 of 2018. His contention was that he was neither served with notice of meeting wherein reported change was occurred nor he was noticed by Assistant Charity Commissioner before accepting change report. The Joint Charity Commissioner accepted said contention and set aside order of Assistant Charity Commissioner eventually rejected change report. Mr. Wani would submit that contention of respondent no.2 that he was not served with notice or he was not present in meeting of trust needs to be tested on touchstone of oral evidence to be led by parties before Assistant Charity Commissioner. Therefore, Joint Charity Commissioner ought to have remanded matter for fresh enquiry instead of rejecting change report.

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3. In view of submissions advanced, issue notice to respondents, returnable on 04.03.2026. Learned AGP waives notice for respondent no.6.

4. Till then, there shall be ad-interim relief in terms of prayer clause (D).

(S.G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.)

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