



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**1015 ELECTION PETITION NO. 9 OF 2025
WITH
APPLICATION IN EP NO. 34 OF 2025
IN EP/9/2025**

**NITIN MANIK BACHKE
VERSUS
THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA, THROUGH IT PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY AND OTHERS**

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. M.M. Parghane h/f Mr. B. Shwetambari.
Standing Counsel for Respondent No. 1-U.O.I. : Mr. Alok Sharma
Advocate for Respondent No. 12 : Mr. M.D. Gitte
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**CORAM : ARUN R. PEDNEKER, J.
DATE : 09/04/2025**

PER COURT :-

1. Mr. Alok Sharma, learned Standing Counsel appears for respondent No. 1, Election Commission of India, respondent No. 3 the Chief Electoral Officer, Mantralaya, Mumbai, respondent No. 4 the District Electoral Officer and District Collector, Aurangabad (Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar), respondent No. 5 the Electoral Registration Officer, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar and respondent No. 6, the Standing Council, through the Election Commissioner, New Delhi. He submits that he being a standing counsel, no Vakaltanama is required to be filed for the said purpose.
2. Petitioner to supply copies of petition to the respondents.
3. Learned Counsel Mr. M.D. Gitte, informs that he has filed Vakalatnama on behalf of respondent No. 12. Same is taken on record and marked Exhibit "6". He seeks time to file Written Statement. Time is granted.
4. Stand over to on 11.06.2025.

[ARUN R. PEDNEKER, J.]