



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

940 WRIT PETITION NO. 4023 OF 2026

Arjun Narhari Jadhav And Others

VERSUS

Assistant Registrar Co Op Societies Gangakhed And Anr

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Advocate for Petitioners : Mr. M.P. Tripathi

AGP for Respondents: Mr. S.R. Yadav Lonikar

CORAM : S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.

Dated : April 17, 2026

PER COURT :-

1. Mr. Tripathi, learned advocate appearing for the petitioners submits that impugned order is passed under section 77-A of the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960 (for short said Act) without publishing a notice as contemplated under the proviso to section 77-A thereby inviting objections and suggestions with respect of proposed order. He would therefore urge that impugned order is patently illegal and contrary to the principles of natural justice.

2. Learned A.G.P. however, invites attention of this Court to the second proviso of section 77-A to contend that the Registrar can take immediate action on his satisfaction when it is not reasonable and practicable to publish such notice.

3. Perusal of impugned order does not suggest any emergent situation that would compel the Registrar to invoke second proviso under section 77A of the Act.

4. In that view of the matter, issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 5.5.2026. Learned A.G.P. waives notice for respondent no.1.

5. Till the returnable date, the Administrator shall not take the **charge**, if it is already not taken.

(S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.)

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