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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
FIRST APPEAL NO. 560 OF 2012  
WITH  
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1588 OF 2012  
WITH  
FIRST APPEAL NO. 517 OF 2012  
WITH  
CIVIL APPLICATION NO.1437 OF 2012

Shivanand Gurusangayya Vikraktamath & Ors. ... Appellants  
Versus  
Vishwanath Harikarnappa Katare and Ors. ... Respondents

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None for Appellants.

Mr. S. G. Kudle (through V.C.) for Respondents Nos.3 to 9.

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**CORAM : M.M. SATHAYE, J.**

**DATE : 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2026**

**P.C. :**

1. None for the Appellants.
2. Learned counsel Mr. Kudle appearing for Respondents Nos.3 to 9 submits that the conditional order dated 14.09.2012 about filing private paper-book within one year, has not been complied with and therefore, the appeals must stand dismissed. He further submits that the Appellants have participated in the election based on the scheme which is under challenge and for that reason also, appeals have become infructuous.
3. Record indicates that the appeals are appearing before the

Circuit Bench at Kolhapur for the first time.

4. Hence, issue notice to the Appellants, returnable on 01.04.2026.

5. Notice to indicate that if the Appellants do not appear before the Court despite service, appropriate *ex-parte* order will be passed.

6. In the meantime, the Registry to verify whether the conditional order dated 14.09.2012 is complied with or not, and make appropriate endorsement.

**(M.M. SATHAYE, J.)**