

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.11541 OF 2025**

Vithal Dhondappa BirajdarPetitioner

Vs.

Learned Joint Charity Commissioner
Pune Division, Pune & Ors.Respondents

Mr. Manoj Patil, i/b. Mr. Shubham Dhenge, for the Petitioner.

Mr. Prasad B. Kulkarni, for the Respondent.

Mr. J. P. Patil, AGP, for the Respondents-State.

CORAM : S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.

DATED : 17th DECEMBER 2025

PC.:-

1. Mr. Manoj Patil, learned Advocate appearing for Petitioner invites attention of this Court to Office Order No.154 dated 3rd June 2025 passed by Joint Charity Commissioner, Pune, whereby the business of Deputy and Assistant Charity Commissioner have been distributed. He would point out that so far as Trust which is subject matter of present petition is concerned, the business has been specifically assigned to Deputy Charity Commissioner, Solapur. He would point that even prior to aforesaid order, since 2023, similar arrangement was made.

2. In light of aforesaid fact, impugned order which is passed by Assistant Charity Commissioner would be without jurisdiction.
3. The learned AGP to take instructions and file a detailed Affidavit in Reply of Respondent No.1 as regards to aforesaid aspects by **19th January 2026**.
4. Stand over to **20th January 2026**.

(S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.)

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