IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 5976 OF 2026

Sanjay Vitthalrao Shinde,
Age : 58 Years, occu : Agriculturist,
Residing at Post Nimgaon (T.),
Taluka Madha, District Solapur. ...PETITIONER

VERSUS

1. The Divisional Joint Registrar,
Co-operative Societies,
Pune Division, Sakhar Sankul,
Shivajinagar, Pune 411 005.

2. The Returning Officer,
Election to the Board of Directors
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Central Administrative Building,
E Block, First Floor,
Old Collector's Office Compound, Solapur.

3. The Solapur District Central Co-operative
Bank Ltd., Solapur.
Through its Chief Executive Officer.

4. Ranjit Babanrao Shinde,
at Post Nimgaon (T.),
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5. Yashwant Sanjaymama Shinde,
at Post Nimgaon (T.),
Taluka Madha, District Solapur.

6. Ganpatrao Dhanajirao Sathe,
Mitraprem, Mangalwar Peth,
Madha, Taluka Madha, District Solapur.

7. Bharat Haribhau Shinde,
at and post Aran, Taluka Madha,

District Solapur.

8. The State Co-operative Election Authority,
Maharashtra State, Pune.
Through its Secretary.

9. The State of Maharashtra,
Through the Principal Secretary,
Co-operation, Marketing and
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Mantralaya, Mumbai. ...RESPONDENTS

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Ranjitsinh Vijaysinh Mohite-Patil,
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32. Gajendra Jagannath Kolekar,
Residing at Kidebisari, Nagaj, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

33. Babasaheb Annasaheb Deshmukh,
Residing at Station Road, Sangola, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

34. Chetansinh Tatyasaheb Kedar Sawant,
R/o. Sangola, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

35. Vilas Narayan Patil,
Residing at Mahud, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

36. Siddheshwar Mhallappa Metkari,
Residing at Gherdi, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

37. Sanjay Ganapati Ingole,
Residing at Ekhatpur, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

38. Atul Pawar,
R/o. Methawade, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

39. Prithviraj Dilip Mane,
Residing at Sumitra Niwas, Plot No. 7, Gangadhar Housing Society, Hotgi,
Taluka North Solapur, District Solapur.

40. Dhananjay Adnyanrao Bhosale,
Residing at Tinhe, Taluka North Solapur,
District Solapur.

41. Babasaheb Kisanrao Patil,
Residing at Mardi, Taluka North Solapur,
District Solapur.

42. Shridip Suresh Hasapure,
Residing at Saiful, Taluka South Solapur,
District Solapur.

43. Bharati Rajshekhar Shivdare,
Residing near Dayanand College,
Solapur, Taluka North Solapur,
District Solapur.

44. Radha Rajendra Suravase,
Residing at Mangalwedha, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

45. Asmita Suresh Gaikwad,
Residing at Ramakant Karnik Nagar, Solapur.

46. Mandakini Popat Gadade,
Residing at Gaudwadi, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

47. Shrushti Mahesh Tikke,
Residing at Salgar, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

48. Nilabai Balaso Katkar
Residing at Waki, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

49. Sindhu Suresh Patil,
Residing at Varawade, Taluka Madha,
District Solapur.

50. Rohini Ramchandra Tadwalkar,
Residing at Shukrawar Peth,
Ajoba Ganapati, Solapur.

51. Shobha Shrishail Banshetti,
Residing at Shukrawar Peth,
Dudh Galli, Solapur.

52. Rupali Dadasaheb Lawate,
Residing at Lotewadi, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

53. Nita Devanand Gund,
Residing at Ashti, Taluka Mohol,
District Solapur.

54. Priyanka Umakant Bhagat,
Residing at Narotewadi, Taluka North Solapur,
District Solapur.

55. Rupmati Dipak Salunkhe,
Residing at Jawala, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

56. Shamal Digambarrao Bagal,
Residing at Mangi, Taluka Karmala,
District Solapur.

57. Vanita Subhash Gulve,
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58. Ashwini Sujit Bagal,
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59. Vanita Maruti Lawate,
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District Solapur.

60. Puja Santosh Chougule,
Residing at Wadegaon, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

61. Sindhu Pratap Patil,
Residing at Sakat, Pananga, Taluka Barshi,
District Solapur.

62. Suvarna Sushilkumar Dalave,
Residing at Ambegaon, Jawalgaon,
Taluka Sangola, District Solapur.

63. Nandabai Haridas Kevare,
Residing at Aljapur, Taluka Karmala,
District Solapur.

64. Rukmini Vitthal Randive,
Residing at Lotewad Martand Wada, Tungat,
Taluka Pandharpur, District Solapur.

65. Vaishali Bhagwan Chougule,
Residing at Bhalwani, Taluka Pandharpur,
District Solapur.

66. Archana Dilip Ghadge,
Residing at Suste, Taluka Pandharpur,
District Solapur.

67. Minal Ganpatrao Sathe,
Residing at Madha, Taluka Madha,
District Solapur.

68. Chhayadevi Sopan Naranavar,
Residing at Umbare, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

69. Triveni Sham Akale,
Residing at Hajapur, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

70. Kavita Dattatray Khadtare,
Residing at Mangalwedha,
Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

71. Shankar Bhagwat Gaikwad,
Residing at Haldahiwade, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

72. Vishnu Ambadas Waghmare,
Residing at Hiraj, Taluka North Solapur,
District Solapur.

73. Jayant Tanaji Sale,
Residing at Hunnur, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

74. Arvind Anna Bhosale,
Residing at Mandave, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

75. Mahadev Murlidhar Sabale,
Residing at Khandali, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

76. Nanasaheb Pandharinath Naiknavare,
Residing at Tondale, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

77. Arvind Anna Bhosale,
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District Solapur.

78. Mahadev Kisan Kamble,
Residing at Upalai, Taluka Barshi,
District Solapur.

79. Malhari Bapu Dhobale,
Residing at Fondshiras, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

80. Kisan Nivrutti Satpute,
Residing at Piliv, Taluka Malshiras,

District Solapur.

81. Ram Vitthal Satpute,
Residing at Mandave, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

82. Dattatray Tatya Khadtare,
Residing at Sarkari Road, Pandharpur,
Taluka Mangalwedha, District Solapur.

83. Kavita Dattatray Khadtare,
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85. Basavaraj Ramgonda Patil,
Residing at Maroli, Shiranandani,
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Residing at Shukrawar Peth, Solapur.

87. Shridip Suresh Hasapure,
Residing near Suresh Ganapati, Saiful,
Solapur.

88. Prithviraj Dilip Mane,
Residing at Hotgi Road, Solapur.

89. Chidanand Virbhadra Swami,
Residing at Wani Chinchale, Taluka Sangola,
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90. Nagnath Devram Shinde,
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94. Sham Tukaram Akale,
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95. Hanmant Tatabo Masal,
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98. Vilas Bhiva Lengare
Residing at Murari Peth, Solapur.

99. Sanjay Tukaram Rathod
Residing at Tinhe Tanda, Tinhe,
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100. Rupali Dadasaheb Lawate
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101. Prathamesh Vasantrao Patil,
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102. Aniket Chandrakant Deshmukh
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104. Maruti Bhimrao Lawate
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105. Rahul Bajirao Waghmode
Residing at Chakore, Taluka Malshiras,
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106. Birmal Bhimrao Koli
Residing at Dahitane Tulshidas,
Taluka Barshi, District Solapur.

107. Rajendra Dhulappa Bandichhode
Residing at Saphale, Taluka Akkalkot,
District Solapur.

108. Shridhar Upendram Kondale
Residing at Hyderabad Road,
Solapur.

109. Tanaji Maruti Waghmode
Residing at Tisangi, Taluka Pandharpur,
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112. Mahendra Manohar Khatke
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113. Hanmant Devba Sul
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124. Milan Malappa Kalyanshetti
Residing at Solapur Road, Akkalkot,
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125. Nagaraj Irappa Kumbhar
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144. Subhash Sureshchandra Deshmukh
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148. Bhimashankar Nagappa Jamadar
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District Solapur.

149. Siddharam Baburao Chakote
Residing at Jodbhavi Peth, Mangalwar Bazar,
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152. Amol Balasaheb Shinde
Residing at Uttar Kasba Choupad,
Solapur.

153. Rohini Ramchandra Tadwalkar
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154. Shahaji Gulchand Pawar
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155. Rajendra Shivaraya Gangade
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156. Kanhatyalal Girdhardas Devi
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162. Arvind Shrimant Kalel
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167. Balaso Nivrutti Katkar
Residing at Waki Shivane, Taluka Sangola,
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168. Shridhar Upendram Kondale
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Pandharpur, Taluka Pandharpur,
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171. Rajkumar Baburao Hanchate
Residing at Akkalkot Road,
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District Solapur.

33. Babasaheb Annasaheb Deshmukh,
Residing at Station Road, Sangola, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

34. Chetansinh Tatyasaheb Kedar Sawant,
R/o. Sangola, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

35. Vilas Narayan Patil,
Residing at Mahud, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

36. Siddheshwar Mhallappa Metkari,
Residing at Gherdi, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

37. Sanjay Ganapati Ingole,
Residing at Ekhatpur, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

38. Atul Pawar,
R/o. Methawade, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

39. Prithviraj Dilip Mane,
Residing at Sumitra Niwas, Plot No. 7, Gangadhar Housing Society, Hotgi,
Taluka North Solapur, District Solapur.

40. Dhananjay Adnyanrao Bhosale,
Residing at Tinhe, Taluka North Solapur,
District Solapur.

41. Babasaheb Kisanrao Patil,
Residing at Mardi, Taluka North Solapur,
District Solapur.

42. Shridip Suresh Hasapure,
Residing at Saiful, Taluka South Solapur,
District Solapur.

43. Bharati Rajshekhar Shivdare,
Residing near Dayanand College,
Solapur, Taluka North Solapur,
District Solapur.

44. Radha Rajendra Suravase,
Residing at Mangalwedha, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

45. Asmita Suresh Gaikwad,
Residing at Ramakant Karnik Nagar, Solapur.

46. Mandakini Popat Gadade,
Residing at Gaudwadi, Taluka Sangola,

District Solapur.

47. Shrushti Mahesh Tikke,
Residing at Salgar, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

48. Nilabai Balaso Katkar
Residing at Waki, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

49. Sindhu Suresh Patil,
Residing at Varawade, Taluka Madha,
District Solapur.

50. Rohini Ramchandra Tadwalkar,
Residing at Shukrawar Peth,
Ajoba Ganapati, Solapur.

51. Shobha Shrishail Banshetti,
Residing at Shukrawar Peth,
Dudh Galli, Solapur.

52. Rupali Dadasaheb Lawate,
Residing at Lotewadi, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

53. Nita Devanand Gund,
Residing at Ashti, Taluka Mohol,
District Solapur.

54. Priyanka Umakant Bhagat,
Residing at Narotewadi, Taluka North Solapur,
District Solapur.

55. Rupmati Dipak Salunkhe,
Residing at Jawala, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

56. Shamal Digambarrao Bagal,
Residing at Mangi, Taluka Karmala,
District Solapur.

57. Vanita Subhash Gulve,
Residing at Takali, Taluka Sangola,

District Solapur.

58. Ashwini Sujit Bagal,
Residing at Mangi, Taluka Karmala,
District Solapur.

59. Vanita Maruti Lawate,
Residing at Kadlas, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

60. Puja Santosh Chougule,
Residing at Wadegaon, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

61. Sindhu Pratap Patil,
Residing at Sakat, Pananga, Taluka Barshi,
District Solapur.

62. Suvarna Sushilkumar Dalave,
Residing at Ambegaon, Jawalgaon,
Taluka Sangola, District Solapur.

63. Nandabai Haridas Kevare,
Residing at Aljapur, Taluka Karmala,
District Solapur.

64. Rukmini Vitthal Randive,
Residing at Lotewad Martand Wada, Tungat,
Taluka Pandharpur, District Solapur.

65. Vaishali Bhagwan Chougule,
Residing at Bhalwani, Taluka Pandharpur,
District Solapur.

66. Archana Dilip Ghadge,
Residing at Suste, Taluka Pandharpur,
District Solapur.

67. Minal Ganpatrao Sathe,
Residing at Madha, Taluka Madha,
District Solapur.

68. Chhayadevi Sopan Naranavar,
Residing at Umbare, Taluka Malshiras,

District Solapur.

69. Triveni Sham Akale,
Residing at Hajapur, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

70. Kavita Dattatray Khadtare,
Residing at Mangalwedha,
Taluka Mangalwedha, District Solapur.

71. Shankar Bhagwat Gaikwad,
Residing at Haldahiwade, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

72. Vishnu Ambadas Waghmare,
Residing at Hiraj, Taluka North Solapur,
District Solapur.

73. Jayant Tanaji Sale,
Residing at Hunnur, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

74. Arvind Anna Bhosale,
Residing at Mandave, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

75. Mahadev Murlidhar Sabale,
Residing at Khandali, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

76. Nanasaheb Pandharinath Naiknavare,
Residing at Tondale, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

77. Arvind Anna Bhosale,
Residing at Mandave, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

78. Mahadev Kisan Kamble,
Residing at Upalai, Taluka Barshi,
District Solapur.

79. Malhari Bapu Dhobale,
Residing at Fondshiras, Taluka Malshiras,

District Solapur.

80. Kisan Nivrutti Satpute,
Residing at Piliv, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

81. Ram Vitthal Satpute,
Residing at Mandave, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

82. Dattatray Tatya Khadtare,
Residing at Sarkari Road, Pandharpur,
Taluka Mangalwedha, District Solapur.

83. Kavita Dattatray Khadtare,
Residing at Sarkari Road, Pandharpur,
Taluka Mangalwedha, District Solapur.

84. Ajinkyarana Rajan Patil,
Residing at Anagar, Taluka Mohol,
District Solapur.

85. Basavaraj Ramgonda Patil,
Residing at Maroli, Shiranandani,
Taluka Mangalwedha, District Solapur.

86. Shrishail Devansiddh Banshetti,
Residing at Shukrawar Peth, Solapur.

87. Shridip Suresh Hasapure,
Residing near Suresh Ganapati, Saiful,
Solapur.

88. Prithviraj Dilip Mane,
Residing at Hotgi Road, Solapur.

89. Chidanand Virbhadra Swami,
Residing at Wani Chinchale, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

90. Nagnath Devram Shinde,
Residing at Upalai, Taluka Barshi,
District Solapur.

91. Vishal Haridas Kevare,
Residing at Aljapur, Taluka Karmala,
District Solapur.

92. Yashwant Sanjaymama Shinde,
Residing at Nimgaon, Taluka Madha,
District Solapur.

93. Siddheshwar Babanrao Awatade,
Residing at Mangalwedha, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

94. Sham Tukaram Akale,
Residing at Hajapur, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

95. Hanmant Tatabo Masal,
Residing at Hivargaon, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

96. Popat Ramchandra Gadade
Residing at Gaudwadi, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

97. Rahul Baba Ghutukade
Residing at Manewadi, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

98. Vilas Bhiva Lengare
Residing at Murari Peth, Solapur.

99. Sanjay Tukaram Rathod
Residing at Tinhe Tanda, Tinhe,
Taluka North Solapur, District Solapur.

100. Rupali Dadasaheb Lawate
Residing at Lotewadi, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

101. Prathamesh Vasantrao Patil,
Residing at Bhandarkavathe,
Taluka South Solapur, District Solapur.

102. Aniket Chandrakant Deshmukh
Residing at Sangola, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

103. Shivaji Abadas Kamble
Residing at Aran, Taluka Madha,
District Solapur.

104. Maruti Bhimrao Lawate
Residing at Kadlas, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

105. Rahul Bajirao Waghmode
Residing at Chakore, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

106. Birmal Bhimrao Koli
Residing at Dahitane Tulshidas,
Taluka Barshi, District Solapur.

107. Rajendra Dhulappa Bandichhode
Residing at Saphale, Taluka Akkalkot,
District Solapur.

108. Shridhar Upendram Kondale
Residing at Hyderabad Road,
Solapur.

109. Tanaji Maruti Waghmode
Residing at Tisangi, Taluka Pandharpur,
District Solapur.

110. Vilas Narayan Patil
Residing at Mahud, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

111. Dnyanraj Sanjay Patil
Residing at Natepute, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

112. Mahendra Manohar Khatke
Residing at Narotewadi, Taluka North Solapur,
District Solapur.

113. Hanmant Devba Sul
Residing at Marochi, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

114. Sushil Babanrao Awatade
Residing at Khandoba Galli,
Mangalwedha, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

115. Ajinkyarana Rajan Patil
Residing at Anagar, Taluka Mohol,
District Solapur.

116. Ranjit Babanrao Shinde
Residing at Nimgaon, Taluka Madha,
District Solapur.

117. Baburao Ramchandra Gaikwad
Residing at Sangola, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

118. Suryaditya Dipakrao Salunkhe
Residing at Jalave, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

119. Ramesh Pandurang Jadhav Patil
Residing at Shivajinagar, Sangola,
Taluka Sangola, District Solapur.

120. Arjunsinh Madansinh Mohite-Patil
Residing at Shankarnagar,
Taluka Malshiras, District Solapur.

121. Vijay Narayan Tate
Residing at Sangam Narasingpur,
Taluka Malshiras, District Solapur.

122. Dhairyashil Rajsinh Mohite-Patil
Residing at Shankarnagar, Yashwantnagar,
Taluka Malshiras, District Solapur.

123. Sangramsinh Ajitsinh Jahagirdar
Residing at Piliv, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

124. Milan Malappa Kalyanshetti
Residing at Solapur Road, Akkalkot,
Taluka Akkalkot, District Solapur.

125. Nagaraj Irappa Kumbhar
Residing at Mahadev Nagar, Akkalkot,
Taluka Akkalkot, District Solapur.

126. Yashwant Sanjaymama Shinde
Residing at Nimgaon, Taluka Madha,
District Solapur.

127. Samadhan Mahadev Awatade
Residing at Mangalwedha, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

128. Abhijit Dhananjay Patil
Residing at Degaon, Taluka Pandharpur,
District Solapur.

129. Ranjit Babanrao Shinde
Residing at Nimgaon, Taluka Madha,
District Solapur.

130. Malhari Bhausaheb Gaikwad
Residing at Pare, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

131. Suryaditya Dipakrao Salunkhe
Residing at Jalave, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

132. Dhairyashil Rajsinh Mohite-Patil
Residing at Shankarnagar, Yashwantnagar,
Taluka Malshiras, District Solapur.

133. Arjunsinh Madansinh Mohite-Patil
Residing at Shankarnagar, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

134. Maruti Bhimrao Lawate
Residing at Kadlas, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

135. Vanita Maruti Lawate
Residing at Kadlas, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

136. Puja Santosh Chougule
Residing at Wadegaon, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

137. Shivaji Balbhim Patil
Residing at Chandaj, Adegaon, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

138. Balasaheb Mahadev Mali
Residing at Shevate, Taluka Pandharpur,
District Solapur.

139. Abhijit Dilip Ghadge
Residing at Suste, Taluka Pandharpur,
District Solapur.

140. Samadhan Mahadev Awatade
Residing at Mangalwedha, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

141. Siddheshwar Babanrao Awatade
Residing at Mangalwedha,
Taluka Mangalwedha, District Solapur.

142. Ajinkyarana Rajan Patil
Residing at Anagar, Taluka Mohol,
District Solapur.

143. Manish Subhash Deshmukh
Residing at Hotgi Road, Solapur.

144. Subhash Sureshchandra Deshmukh
Residing at Hotgi Road, Solapur.

145. Prakash Shamrao Patil
Residing at Paniv, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

146. Asmita Suresh Gaikwad
Residing at Ramakant Karnik Nagar,
Solapur.

147. Kalyan Vasantrao Kale
Residing at Wadi Kuroli, Taluka Pandharpur,
District Solapur.

148. Bhimashankar Nagappa Jamadar
Residing at Musti, Taluka South Solapur,
District Solapur.

149. Siddharam Baburao Chakote
Residing at Jodbhavi Peth, Mangalwar Bazar,
Solapur.

150. Ajinkyarana Rajan Patil
Residing at Anagar, Taluka Mohol,
District Solapur.

151. Ranjit Babanrao Shinde
Residing at Nimgaon, Taluka Madha,
District Solapur.

152. Amol Balasaheb Shinde
Residing at Uttar Kasba Choupad,
Solapur.

153. Rohini Ramchandra Tadwalkar
Residing at Near Ajoba Ganapati,
Solapur.

154. Shahaji Gulchand Pawar
Residing at Mardi, Taluka North Solapur,
District Solapur.

155. Rajendra Shivaraya Gangade
Residing at Hotgi, Taluka South Solapur,
District Solapur.

156. Kanhatyalal Girdhardas Devi
Residing at Karmala, Taluka Karmala,
District Solapur.

157. Shrishail Revansiddh Banshetti
Residing at Shukrawar Peth,
Solapur.

158. Shobha Shrishail Banshetti
Residing at Shukrawar Peth,
Solapur.

159. Suryaditya Dipakrao Salunkhe
Residing at J alave, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

160. Devanand Raosaheb Gund
Residing at Ashti, Taluka Mohol,
District Solapur.

161. Nita Devanand Gund
Residing at Ashti, Taluka Mohol,
District Solapur.

162. Arvind Shrimant Kalel
Residing at Somewadi, Gaudwadi,
Taluka Sangola, District Solapur.

163. Chandrashekhar Jaynarayan Kondambheri
Residing at Mangalwedha, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

164. Subhash Jagannath Gulve
Residing at Takali, Taluka Karmala,
District Solapur.

165. Bharat Haribhau Jadhav
Residing at Tinhe, Taluka North Solapur,
District Solapur.

166. Shankar Mallikarjun Patil
Residing at Vajreshwari. Nagar,
Taluka North Solapur, District Solapur.

167. Balaso Nivrutti Katkar
Residing at Waki Shivane, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

168. Shridhar Upendram Kondale
Residing at Bidi Gharkul, Hyderabad Road,
Solapur.

169. Vishal Haridas Kevare
Residing at Aljapur, Taluka Karmala,
District Solapur.

170. Pranav Mukund Paricharak
Residing at Pradakshina Road,
Pandharpur, Taluka Pandharpur,
District Solapur.

171. Rajkumar Baburao Hanchate
Residing at Akkalkot Road,
Taluka Akkalkot, District Solapur.

172. Samadhan Mahadev Awatade
Residing at Manganese,
Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur. ...RESPONDENTS

AND

WRIT PETITION NO. 5973 OF 2026

Dilip Brahmadev Mane,
Age : 62 Years, occu : Agriculturist,
Residing at Sumitra Niwas, Plot No.7,
Gangadhar Housing Society,
Hotgi Road, Solapur. ...PETITIONER

VERSUS

1. The Divisional Joint Registrar,
Co-operative Societies,
Pune Division, Sakhar Sankul,
Shivajinagar, Pune 411 005.

2. The Returning Officer,
Election to the Board of Directors
of the Solapur District Central
Co-operative Bank Ltd.
Central Administrative Building,
E Block, First Floor,

Old Collector's Office Compound, Solapur.

3. The Solapur District Central Co-operative
Bank Ltd., Solapur. Goldfinch Peth, Solapur
Through its Chief Executive Officer.

4. Dhananjay Dnyanrao Bhosale,
Age: Adult, Occupation: Agricultural
Residing at Bhosale Vasti,
At post Tinhe, Taluka North Solapur,
District Solapur.

5. Prithviraj Dilip Mane,
Age: Adult, Occupation: Agricultural
Residing at: Sumitra Niwas, Plot No. 7,
Gangadhar Housing Society,
Hotgi Road, Solapur.

6. Babasaheb Kisanrao Patil,
Age: Adult, Occupation : Agricultural,
Residing at Post Mardi,
Taluka North Solapur, District Solapur.

7. The State Co-operative Election Authority,
Maharashtra State, Pune.
Through its Secretary.

8. The State of Maharashtra,
Through its Principal Secretary,
Co-operation, Marketing and
Textile Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai. **...RESPONDENTS**

AND

WRIT PETITION NO. 5974 OF 2026

Suresh Siddappa Hassapure,
Age : 58 Years, occu : Agriculturist,
Residing at Post Nimbargi,
Taluka South Solapur, Solapur. **...PETITIONER**

VERSUS

1. The Divisional Joint Registrar,

Co-operative Societies,
Pune Division, Sakhar Sankul,
Shivajinagar, Pune 411 005.

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Central Administrative Building,
E Block, First Floor,
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3. The Solapur District Central Co-operative
Bank Ltd., Solapur. Goldfinch Peth, Solapur
Through its Chief Executive Officer.

4. Ajinkyarao Rajan Patil,
At and post Anagar, Taluka Mohol,
District Solapur.

5. Basavaraj Ramgonda Patil,
at Maroli, post Shrinandgi,
Taluka Mangalwedha, District Solapur.

6. Shrishailya Revansiddha Banshetti,
731, Shukrawar Peth, Dudh Galli,
Solapur.

7. Shobha Shrishailya Banshetti,
731, Shukrawar Peth, Dudh Galli,
Solapur.

8. Shrideep Suresh Hassapure,
Near Ganapati Temple, 38,
Swami Vivekanand Nagar, Saiful,
Taluka South Solapur,
District Solapur.

9. Prithviraj Dilip Mane,
Sumitra Niwas, Plot No. 7,
Gangadhar Housing Society,
Hotgi Road, Solapur.

10. Chidanand Veerabhadra Swami,

at and Post Wani Chinchale,
Taluka Sangola, District Solapur.

11. Nagnath Devrao Shinde,
At and Post Upale, Taluka Barshi,
Dist. Solapur.

12. Vishal Haridas Kevare,
At and Post Aljapur, Taluka Karmala,
Dist. Solapur.

13. Yashwant Sanjaymama Shinde,
At and Post Nimgaon (T.),
Taluka Madha, District Solapur.

14. Siddheshwar Babanrao Autade,
Khandoba Galli, Mangalwedha,
Taluka Mangalwedha, District Solapur.

15. Sham Tukaram Akale,
At and post Hajapur,
Taluka Mangalwedha, District Solapur.

16. The State Co-operative Election Authority,
Maharashtra State, Pune,
Through its Secretary

17. The State of Maharashtra,
Through its Principal Secretary,
Co-operation, Marketing and
Textile Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai. ...RESPONDENTS

AND

WRIT PETITION NO. 5975 OF 2026

Ranjitsinh Vijaysinh Mohite-Patil,
Age : 54 Years, occu : Agriculturist,
Residing at Patil Wada, Akluj,
Taluka Malshiras, District Solapur. ...PETITIONER

VERSUS

1. The Divisional Joint Registrar,

Co-operative Societies,
Pune Division, Sakhar Sankul,
Shivajinagar, Pune 411 005.

2. The Returning Officer,
Election to the Board of Directors
of the Solapur District Central
Co-operative Bank Ltd.
Central Administrative Building,
E Block, First Floor,
Old Collector's Office Compound, Solapur.

3. The Solapur District Central Co-operative
Bank Ltd., Solapur.
Through its Chief Executive Officer.

4. The State Co-operative Election Authority,
Maharashtra State, Pune.
Through its Secretary.

5. The State of Maharashtra,
Through its Principal Secretary,
Co-operation, Marketing and Textile Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.

6. Sachin Panchappa Kalyanshetti,
Residing at Hunnar, Taluka Akkalkot,
District Solapur.

7. Vishweshwar Tukappa Nagur,
Residing at Hunnar, Taluka Akkalkot,
District Solapur.

8. Sanjiv Sidramappa Patil,
Residing at Kumathe, Post Kasegaon,
Taluka Akkalkot, District Solapur.

9. Ranveer Rajendra Raut,
Residing at Ashok Nagar, Barshi,
Taluka Barshi, District Solapur.

10. Rajendra Vitthal Raut,
Residing at Ashok Nagar, Barshi,
Taluka Barshi, District Solapur.

11. Shambhuraje Jaywantrao Jagtap,
Residing at Satbai Farmhouse,
Nagar-Tembhurni Bypass Road,
Karmala, Taluka Karmala,
District Solapur.

12. Subhash Jagannath Gulve,
Residing at Takali, Taluka Karmala,
District Solapur.

13. Subhash Dinkarrao Nimbalkar,
Residing at Malinagar, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

14. Arjunsinh Madansinh Mohite-Patil,
Residing at Shankar Nagar,
Taluka Malshiras, District Solapur.

15. Shahajirao Mudhojirao Deshmukh,
Residing at Natepute, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

16. Sangramsinh Ajitsinh Jahagirdar,
Ro. Piliv, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

17. Dnyanraj Sanjay Patil,
Residing at Natepute, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

18. Ranjit Babanrao Shinde,
Residing at Nimgaon, Taluka Madha,
District Solapur.

19. Yashwant Sanjaymama Shinde,
Residing at Nimgaon, Taluka Madha,
District Solapur.

20. Ganpatrao Dhanaji Sathe,
Residing at Mangalwar Peth, Madha,
Taluka Madha, District Solapur.

21. Bharat Haribhau Shinde,
Residing at Aran, Taluka Madha,
District Solapur.

22. Sushil Babanrao Awatade
Residing at Nagne Wadi,
Taluka Mangalwedha, District Solapur.

23. Siddheshwar Babanrao Awatade,
Residing at Hivargaon, Post Dongargaon,
Taluka Mangalwedha, District Solapur.

24. Vikrant Rajan Patil,
Residing at Anagar, Taluka Mohol,
District Solapur.

25. Kalyan Vasantrao Kale,
Residing at Wadi Kuroli, Taluka Pandharpur,
District Solapur.

26. Umesh Prabhakar Paricharak,
Residing at Vijapur Galli, Pandharpur,
Taluka Pandharpur, District Solapur.

27. Pranav Mukund Paricharak,
Residing at Vijapur Galli, Pandharpur,
Taluka Pandharpur, District Solapur.

28. Popat Ramchandra Gadade,
Residing at Gaudwadi, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

29. Rupali Dadasaheb Lawate,
Residing at Lotewadi, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

30. Subhash Krushnadev Patil,
Residing at Sangola, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

31. Maruti Namdev Dhale,
Residing at Mahud, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

32. Gajendra Jagannath Kolekar,
Residing at Kidebisari, Nagaj, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

33. Babasaheb Annasaheb Deshmukh,
Residing at Station Road, Sangola, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

34. Chetansinh Tatyasaheb Kedar Sawant,
R/o. Sangola, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

35. Vilas Narayan Patil,
Residing at Mahud, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

36. Siddheshwar Mhallappa Metkari,
Residing at Gherdi, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

37. Sanjay Ganapati Ingole,
Residing at Ekhatpur, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

38. Atul Pawar,
R/o. Methawade, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

39. Prithviraj Dilip Mane,
Residing at Sumitra Niwas, Plot No. 7,
Gangadhar Housing Society, Hotgi,
Taluka North Solapur, District Solapur.

40. Dhananjay Adnyanrao Bhosale,
Residing at Tinhe, Taluka North Solapur,
District Solapur.

41. Babasaheb Kisanrao Patil,
Residing at Mardi, Taluka North Solapur,
District Solapur.

42. Shridip Suresh Hasapure,
Residing at Saiful, Taluka South Solapur,
District Solapur.

43. Bharati Rajshekhar Shivdare,
Residing near Dayanand College,
Solapur, Taluka North Solapur,
District Solapur.

44. Radha Rajendra Suravase,
Residing at Mangalwedha,
Taluka Mangalwedha, District Solapur.

45. Asmita Suresh Gaikwad,
Residing at Ramakant Karnik Nagar, Solapur.

46. Mandakini Popat Gadade,
Residing at Gaudwadi, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

47. Shrushti Mahesh Tikke,
Residing at Salgar, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

48. Nilabai Balaso Katkar
Residing at Waki, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

49. Sindhu Suresh Patil,
Residing at Varawade, Taluka Madha,
District Solapur.

50. Rohini Ramchandra Tadwalkar,
Residing at Shukrawar Peth,
Ajoba Ganapati, Solapur.

51. Shobha Shrishail Banshetti,
Residing at Shukrawar Peth,
Dudh Galli, Solapur.

52. Rupali Dadasaheb Lawate,
Residing at Lotewadi, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

53. Nita Devanand Gund,
Residing at Ashti, Taluka Mohol,
District Solapur.

54. Priyanka Umakant Bhagat,
Residing at Narotewadi, Taluka North Solapur,
District Solapur.

55. Rupmati Dipak Salunkhe,
Residing at Jawala, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

56. Shamal Digambarrao Bagal,
Residing at Mangi, Taluka Karmala,
District Solapur.

57. Vanita Subhash Gulve,
Residing at Takali, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

58. Ashwini Sujit Bagal,
Residing at Mangi, Taluka Karmala,
District Solapur.

59. Vanita Maruti Lawate,
Residing at Kadlas, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

60. Puja Santosh Chougule,
Residing at Wadegaon, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

61. Sindhu Pratap Patil,
Residing at Sakat, Pananga, Taluka Barshi,
District Solapur.

62. Suvarna Sushilkumar Dalave,
Residing at Ambegaon, Jawalgaon,
Taluka Sangola, District Solapur.

63. Nandabai Haridas Kevare,
Residing at Aljapur, Taluka Karmala,
District Solapur.

64. Rukmini Vitthal Randive,
Residing at Lotewad Martand Wada, Tungat,
Taluka Pandharpur, District Solapur.

65. Vaishali Bhagwan Chougule,
Residing at Bhalwani, Taluka Pandharpur,
District Solapur.

66. Archana Dilip Ghadge,
Residing at Suste, Taluka Pandharpur,
District Solapur.

67. Minal Ganpatrao Sathe,
Residing at Madha, Taluka Madha,
District Solapur.

68. Chhayadevi Sopan Naranavar,
Residing at Umbare, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

69. Triveni Sham Akale,
Residing at Hajapur, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

70. Kavita Dattatray Khadtare,
Residing at Mangalwedha,
Taluka Mangalwedha, District Solapur.

71. Shankar Bhagwat Gaikwad,
Residing at Haldahiwade, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

72. Vishnu Ambadas Waghmare,
Residing at Hiraj, Taluka North Solapur,
District Solapur.

73. Jayant Tanaji Sale,
Residing at Hunnur, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

74. Arvind Anna Bhosale,
Residing at Mandave, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

75. Mahadev Murlidhar Sabale,
Residing at Khandali, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

76. Nanasaheb Pandharinath Naiknavare,
Residing at Tondale, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

77. Arvind Anna Bhosale,
Residing at Mandave, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

78. Mahadev Kisan Kamble,
Residing at Upalai, Taluka Barshi,
District Solapur.

79. Malhari Bapu Dhobale,
Residing at Fondshiras, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

80. Kisan Nivrutti Satpute,
Residing at Piliv, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

81. Ram Vitthal Satpute,
Residing at Mandave, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

82. Dattatray Tatya Khadtare,
Residing at Sarkari Road, Pandharpur,
Taluka Mangalwedha, District Solapur.

83. Kavita Dattatray Khadtare,
Residing at Sarkari Road, Pandharpur,
Taluka Mangalwedha, District Solapur.

84. Ajinkyarana Rajan Patil,
Residing at Anagar, Taluka Mohol,
District Solapur.

85. Basavaraj Ramgonda Patil,
Residing at Maroli, Shiranandani,
Taluka Mangalwedha, District Solapur.

86. Shrishail Devansiddh Banshetti,
Residing at Shukrawar Peth, Solapur.

87. Shridip Suresh Hasapure,
Residing near Suresh Ganapati, Saiful,
Solapur.

88. Prithviraj Dilip Mane,
Residing at Hotgi Road, Solapur.

89. Chidanand Virbhadra Swami,
Residing at Wani Chinchale, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

90. Nagnath Devram Shinde,
Residing at Upalai, Taluka Barshi,
District Solapur.

91. Vishal Haridas Kevare,
Residing at Aljapur, Taluka Karmala,
District Solapur.

92. Yashwant Sanjaymama Shinde,
Residing at Nimgaon, Taluka Madha,
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93. Siddheshwar Babanrao Awatade,
Residing at Mangalwedha, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

94. Sham Tukaram Akale,
Residing at Hajapur, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

95. Hanmant Tatabo Masal,
Residing at Hivargaon, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

96. Popat Ramchandra Gadade
Residing at Gaudwadi, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

97. Rahul Baba Ghutukade
Residing at Manewadi, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

98. Vilas Bhiva Lengare
Residing at Murari Peth, Solapur.

99. Sanjay Tukaram Rathod
Residing at Tinhe Tanda, Tinhe,
Taluka North Solapur, District Solapur.

100. Rupali Dadasaheb Lawate
Residing at Lotewadi, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

101. Prathamesh Vasantrao Patil,
Residing at Bhandarkavathe,
Taluka South Solapur, District Solapur.

102. Aniket Chandrakant Deshmukh
Residing at Sangola, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

103. Shivaji Abadas Kamble
Residing at Aran, Taluka Madha,
District Solapur.

104. Maruti Bhimrao Lawate
Residing at Kadlas, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

105. Rahul Bajirao Waghmode
Residing at Chakore, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

106. Birmal Bhimrao Koli
Residing at Dahitane Tulshidas,
Taluka Barshi, District Solapur.

107. Rajendra Dhulappa Bandichhode
Residing at Saphale, Taluka Akkalkot,
District Solapur.

108. Shridhar Upendram Kondale
Residing at Hyderabad Road,
Solapur.

109. Tanaji Maruti Waghmode
Residing at Tisangi, Taluka Pandharpur,
District Solapur.

110. Vilas Narayan Patil
Residing at Mahud, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

111. Dnyanraj Sanjay Patil
Residing at Natepute, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

112. Mahendra Manohar Khatke
Residing at Narotewadi, Taluka North Solapur,
District Solapur.

113. Hanmant Devba Sul
Residing at Marochi, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

114. Sushil Babanrao Awatade
Residing at Khandoba Galli,
Mangalwedha, Taluka Mangalwedha,
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116. Ranjit Babanrao Shinde
Residing at Nimgaon, Taluka Madha,
District Solapur.

117. Baburao Ramchandra Gaikwad
Residing at Sangola, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

118. Suryaditya Dipakrao Salunkhe
Residing at Jalave, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

119. Ramesh Pandurang Jadhav Patil
Residing at Shivajinagar, Sangola,
Taluka Sangola, District Solapur.

120. Arjunsinh Madansinh Mohite-Patil
Residing at Shankarnagar,
Taluka Malshiras, District Solapur.

121. Vijay Narayan Tate
Residing at Sangam Narasingpur,
Taluka Malshiras, District Solapur.

122. Dhairyashil Rajsinh Mohite-Patil
Residing at Shankarnagar, Yashwantnagar,
Taluka Malshiras, District Solapur.

123. Sangramsinh Ajitsinh Jahagirdar
Residing at Piliv, Taluka Malshiras,
District Solapur.

124. Milan Malappa Kalyanshetti
Residing at Solapur Road, Akkalkot,
Taluka Akkalkot, District Solapur.

125. Nagaraj Irappa Kumbhar
Residing at Mahadev Nagar, Akkalkot,
Taluka Akkalkot, District Solapur.

126. Yashwant Sanjaymama Shinde
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128. Abhijit Dhananjay Patil
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District Solapur.

129. Ranjit Babanrao Shinde
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District Solapur.

130. Malhari Bhausaheb Gaikwad
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137. Shivaji Balbhim Patil
Residing at Chandaj, Adegaon, Taluka Sangola,
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138. Balasaheb Mahadev Mali
Residing at Shevate, Taluka Pandharpur,
District Solapur.

139. Abhijit Dilip Ghadge
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143. Manish Subhash Deshmukh
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144. Subhash Sureshchandra Deshmukh
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145. Prakash Shamrao Patil
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District Solapur.

146. Asmita Suresh Gaikwad
Residing at Ramakant Karnik Nagar,
Solapur.

147. Kalyan Vasantrao Kale
Residing at Wadi Kuroli, Taluka Pandharpur,
District Solapur.

148. Bhimashankar Nagappa Jamadar
Residing at Musti, Taluka South Solapur,
District Solapur.

149. Siddharam Baburao Chakote
Residing at Jodbhavi Peth, Mangalwar Bazar,
Solapur.

150. Ajinkyarana Rajan Patil
Residing at Anagar, Taluka Mohol,
District Solapur.

151. Ranjit Babanrao Shinde
Residing at Nimgaon, Taluka Madha,
District Solapur.

152. Amol Balasaheb Shinde
Residing at Uttar Kasba Choupad,
Solapur.

153. Rohini Ramchandra Tadwalkar
Residing at Near Ajoba Ganapati,
Solapur.

154. Shahaji Gulchand Pawar
Residing at Mardi, Taluka North Solapur,
District Solapur.

155. Rajendra Shivaraya Gangade
Residing at Hotgi, Taluka South Solapur,
District Solapur.

156. Kanhatyalal Girdhardas Devi
Residing at Karmala, Taluka Karmala,
District Solapur.

157. Shrishail Revansiddh Banshetti
Residing at Shukrawar Peth,
Solapur.

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159. Suryaditya Dipakrao Salunkhe
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160. Devanand Raosaheb Gund
Residing at Ashti, Taluka Mohol,
District Solapur.

161. Nita Devanand Gund
Residing at Ashti, Taluka Mohol,
District Solapur.

162. Arvind Shrimant Kalel
Residing at Somewadi, Gaudwadi,
Taluka Sangola, District Solapur.

163. Chandrashekhar Jaynarayan Kondambheri
Residing at Mangalwedha, Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

164. Subhash Jagannath Gulve
Residing at Takali, Taluka Karmala,
District Solapur.

165. Bharat Haribhau Jadhav
Residing at Tinhe, Taluka North Solapur,
District Solapur.

166. Shankar Mallikarjun Patil
Residing at Vajreshwari. Nagar,
Taluka North Solapur, District Solapur.

167. Balaso Nivrutti Katkar
Residing at Waki Shivane, Taluka Sangola,
District Solapur.

168. Shridhar Upendram Kondale
Residing at Bidi Gharkul, Hyderabad Road,
Solapur.

169. Vishal Haridas Kevare
Residing at Aljapur, Taluka Karmala,
District Solapur.

170. Pranav Mukund Paricharak
Residing at Pradakshina Road,
Pandharpur, Taluka Pandharpur,
District Solapur.

171. Rajkumar Baburao Hanchate
Residing at Akkalkot Road,
Taluka Akkalkot, District Solapur.

172. Samadhan Mahadev Awatade
Residing at Manganese,
Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur. ...RESPONDENTS

AND

WRIT PETITION NO. 5977 OF 2026

Suresh Siddappa Hassapure,
Age : 58 Years, occu : Agriculturist,
Residing at Post Nimbargi,

Taluka South Solapur, Solapur. ...PETITIONER

VERSUS

1. The Divisional Joint Registrar,
Co-operative Societies,
Pune Division, Sakhar Sankul,
Shivajinagar, Pune 411 005.

2. The Returning Officer,
Election to the Board of Directors
of the Solapur District Central
Co-operative Bank Ltd.
Central Administrative Building,
E Block, First Floor,
Old Collector's Office Compound, Solapur.

3. The Solapur District Central Co-operative
Bank Ltd., Solapur. Goldfinch Peth, Solapur
Through its Chief Executive Officer.

4. Shrideep Suresh Hassapure,
Near Ganapati Temple, 38,
Swami Vivekanand Nagar, Saiful,
Taluka South Solapur,
District Solapur.

5. Bharati Rajshekhar Shivdare,
Residing near Dayanand College,
Solapur, Taluka North Solapur,
District Solapur.

6. The State Co-operative Election Authority,
Maharashtra State, Pune.
Through its Secretary.

7. The State of Maharashtra,
Through its Principal Secretary,
Co-operation, Marketing and
Textile Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai. ...RESPONDENTS

AND

WRIT PETITION NO. 5978 OF 2026

Jaywantrao Namdevrao Jagtap,
Age : 68 Years, occu : Agriculturist,
Residing at Satbai Farm House,
Nagar-Tembhurni Bypass Road,
Karmala, Taluka Karmala,
District Solapur. ...PETITIONER

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Solapur.

4. The Solapur District Central Co-operative
Bank Ltd., Solapur. Goldfinch Peth, Solapur
Through its Chief Executive Officer.

5. Shambhuraje Jaywantrao Jagtap,
Residing at Satbai Farm House,
Nagar-Tembhurni Bypass Road,
Karmala, Taluka Karmala,
District Solapur.

6. Subhash Jagannath Gulve,
At and post Takali (Ra.),
Taluka Karmala, District Solapur.

7. The State Co-operative Election Authority,
Maharashtra State, Pune.
Through its Secretary.

8. The State of Maharashtra,
Through its Principal Secretary,
Co-operation, Marketing and
Textile Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai. ...RESPONDENTS

AND

WRIT PETITION NO. 5979 OF 2026

Baban Baburao Autade
Age : 60 Years, occu : Agriculturist,
Residing at Mallewadi,
Post and Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur. ...PETITIONER

VERSUS

1. The Divisional Joint Registrar,
Co-operative Societies,
Pune Division, Sakhar Sankul,
Shivajinagar, Pune 411 005.

2. The Returning Officer,
Election to the Board of Directors
of the Solapur District Central
Co-operative Bank Ltd.
Central Administrative Building,
E Block, First Floor,
Old Collector's Office Compound, Solapur.

3. The Solapur District Central Co-operative
Bank Ltd., Solapur. Goldfinch Peth, Solapur
Through its Chief Executive Officer.

4. Sushil Babanrao Autade,
Residing at : Mallewadi,
Post and Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

5. Siddheshwar Babanrao Autade,
Residing at : Mallewadi,
Post and Taluka Mangalwedha,
District Solapur.

6. The State Co-operative Election Authority,
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Co-operation, Marketing and
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Mantralaya, Mumbai. ...RESPONDENTS

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- Mr. Girish Godbole, Senior Counsel h/f Mr. Abhijit Dilip Kulkarni a/w Mr. Abhay Jadhavar (Through V.C.), Advocate for the Petitioner in WP/5976/2026.
- Mr. Abhijit Dilip Kulkarni a/w Mr. Abhay Jadhavar (Through V.C.), Advocate for the Petitioners in WP/5971/2026, WP/5972/2026, WP/5973/2026, WP/5974/2026, WP/5975/2026, WP/5977/2026, WP/5978/2026 and WP/5979/2026.
- Ms. Tejas J. Kapre (Through V.C.), AGP for Respondent – State in all WP
- Mr. Ruturaj P. Pawar, Advocate for Respondent No.2 in all Writ Petitions.
- Mr. Bhushan Walimbe (Through V.C.), Advocate for Respondent No.3
- Mr. Shailesh D. Chavan a/w Mr. Ajinkya Sangittrao a/w Ms. Swarrali B. Chougule (Through V.C.), Advocate for Resp. Nos.4 and 5 in WP/5973/2026.
- Mr. Ajinkya Sangittrao (Through V.C.), Advocate for Resp. No.4 in WP/5974/2026.
- Mr. Ajinkya Sangittrao (Through V.C.), Advocate for Resp. Nos.4, 5 and 6 in WP/5976/2026.
- Mr. Ajinkya Sangittrao (Through V.C.), Advocate for Resp. No.8 in WP/5977/2026.
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CORAM : ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.
(VACATION COURT)
(THROUGH V.C.)
DATE : NOVEMBER 16, 2026

ORAL JUDGMENT :

1. **Rule.** Rule is made returnable forthwith. With the consent of learned counsel for the parties, heard finally.

2. All these group of Writ Petitions arise out of the order dated 06th November 2026 passed by Respondent No.1 – the Divisional Joint Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Pune, (for short, ***"Respondent No.1"***) dismissing the respective Appeals filed by the Petitioner/s thereby confirming the order dated 03rd November 2026 passed by Respondent No. 2 – Returning Officer, election to the Board of Directors of the Solapur District Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Solapur, (for short, ***"Respondent No.2"***) whereby the nomination forms of the Petitioner/s herein were rejected. Aggrieved by the said orders, the Petitioner/s have preferred these separate Writ Petitions.

3. The issue involved in all these bunch of Writ Petitions is identical and arises out of the orders passed by Respondent Nos.1 and 2 herein. Therefore, all these Writ Petitions are taken together for hearing and final disposal by common order.

4. Heard Mr. Godbole, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the Petitioner in Writ Petition No.5976 of 2026, and Mr. Kulkarni, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner/s in the remaining Writ Petitions. Mr. Ruturaj Pawar, learned counsel appearing for Respondent No.2; Mr. Walimbe, learned counsel appearing for Respondent No.3; Mr. Shailesh D. Chavan and Mr. Ajinkya Sangittrao, learned counsel appearing for Respondent Nos.4, 5 and 6; and Ms. Kapre, learned AGP for the Respondent-

State.

5. The facts in a nutshell are as under:-

(a) The Petitioner/s is/are a former director/chairman/member of the Respondent No.3 – the Solapur District Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Solapur (for short, ***"the Bank/Respondent No.3"***). Who resigned their Membership before the order dated 28th May 2018 passed by the Commissioner for Co-operation and Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Maharashtra State, Pune (for short, ***"the Commissioner"***). They submitted Nomination Form No.4 for their respective Constituency, under the approved programme for the Bank's Board election for 2026-2027 to 2031-32.

(b) The Respondent No. 2, the Returning Officer, Election to the Board of Directors of the Bank (for short, ***"the Returning Officer/Respondent No. 2"***) scrutinised the Form, and by Order dated 03rd November 2026 rejected the Nomination on the ground that the finding recorded under Section 88 of the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960 (for short, ***"the MCS Act"***), held him/them responsible for being conducted in a manner detrimental to the interest of the depositors and for securing the proper management of the Bank and as such they are disqualified under Section 73CA of the MCS Act.

(c) The Petitioner/s has/have challenged the said order/s before the

Respondent No.1, who after hearing them dismissed the Appeal on 06th November 2026 and confirmed the rejection order passed by Respondent No.2. Aggrieved by the said orders, the Petitioner/s has/have preferred these Petitions.

SUBMISSIONS ON BEHALF OF THE PETITIONERS.

6. The thrust of the arguments of Mr. Godbole, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the Petitioner in Writ Petition No.5976 of 2026, was that the Petitioner had tendered his resignation on 15th May 2018, before the conclusion of the enquiry, before the Competent Authority. Therefore, the order passed by the Commissioner superseding the Board of Directors of Respondent No.3 – Bank and appointing an Administrator could not be attracted against the Petitioner in his capacity as a member of the superseded Board, as he had resigned before the conclusion of the enquiry. During the course of arguments, he took me through the order passed by this Court in Writ Petition No. 2347 of 2025 and submitted that in paragraph Nos.7 and 8 thereof, this Court had directed the Appellate Authority to decide either the Appeal or the Application for stay preferred by the Petitioners expeditiously, preferably within a period of two months from the date of the said order, i.e. 06th March 2025, and that till then, the concerned Authorities were directed not to take any coercive action pursuant to the order dated 08th October 2024. The purposive interpretation of the said order is that the consequences arising

out of the order passed under Section 88 of the MCS Act would not come in the way of the Petitioner while contesting the election. Alternatively, he submitted that despite the said order, the Appellate Authority failed to comply with the same within the stipulated period and, therefore, the Petitioner ought not to suffer on account of such failure on the part of the Appellate Authority. Hence, he submitted that the Petitioner be permitted to amend the Petition to mould the relief by directing the Appellate Authority to decide the Appeal within two days.

(a) Upon a query, he fairly submitted that the Commissioner, by an order dated 28th May 2018, had superseded the Board of Directors of Respondent No.3 – Bank and appointed an Administrator. The said order is sub judice before the Appellate Authority.

(b) During the course of arguments, he has taken me through paragraph Nos.6 and 22 of the Writ Petition to substantiate his contentions regarding the purposive interpretation of the order dated 06th March 2025.

7. Mr. Kulkarni, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioners in the connected Writ Petitions, adopted the arguments advanced by Mr. Godbole, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the Petitioner, and further propounded that the Petitioner/s had resigned before the conclusion of the enquiry. Therefore, they cannot be held responsible for the alleged scam or held liable based on the said report which is sub judice before the Appellate

Authority.

8. Mr. Godbole, learned Senior Counsel, and Mr. Kulkarni, learned counsel appearing for the respective Petitioners, in support of their respective submissions, have relied upon the following judgments of this Court and the Hon'ble Apex Court:

(i) *Prakash Mahadeo Khot and Others Vs. Maruti Dadu Khot and Others*[1],
(ii) *Dilip Abhaykumar Phade and Another Vs. Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies and Others*[2],
(iii) *Mool Chand Yadav and Another Vs. Raza Buland Sugar Company Limited, Rampur and Others*[3]; and
(iv) *Kalabharati Advertising Vs. Hemant Vimalnath Narichania and Others*[4].

9. They drew my attention to paragraph No. 4 of the judgment in *Mool Chand Yadav's* case (supra) and paragraph Nos.3 to 6 of the judgment in *Kalabharati's* case (supra) and submitted that the authorities cannot flout the order passed by this Court. They further submitted that when the orders are challenged, and Appeals are pending, the concerned Authority or Court ought to pass an order staying or suspending the operation of the impugned order. The Authority cannot permit a swinging pendulum to continue during the pendency of the Appeal by failing to pass any order.

10. They further canvassed that the pendency of the Appeal and failure of the Appellate Authority to pass an order either on the Appeal or on

1 2005 (2) ALL MR 775
2 2018 SCC OnLine Bom 11092
3 (1982) 3 SCC 484
4 (2010) 9 SCC 437

the Application for stay, despite the hearing having concluded in August 2026, led to an inference that the matter was kept pending for an ulterior purpose. Therefore, according to them, such pendency would not disqualify the Petitioner/s from tendering their nomination forms. Hence, they urged for setting aside the impugned orders.

11. *Per contra,* Mr. Walimbe, learned counsel appearing for Respondent No.3 – Bank, strenuously opposed these Petitions. He canvassed that the nomination forms were rejected on two grounds. The first ground was that the Petitioner/s had been held responsible in the enquiry conducted under Section 88 of the MCS Act and, therefore, as per Section 73CA(1)(f)(iii), they were held disqualified. The second ground was that, by the order dated 28th May 2018, the Commissioner had passed an order under Section 110-A(1)(iii) of the MCS Act, thereby superseding the Board of Directors of Respondent No. 3 – Bank and appointing the Administrator. At the time of the enquiry, the Petitioner/s were Members of the Board of Directors of Respondent No.3 – Bank and, therefore, stood disqualified under Section 73CA(3A) of the MCS Act. Hence, the orders passed by the Authorities are just and legal. On the contrary, the Petitioner/s have failed to demonstrate that the impugned orders are illegal or bad in law. Therefore, no interference is warranted.

(a) He further pointed out paragraph Nos.4 and 9 of the order dated

06th March 2025 passed by this Court in Writ Petition No.2347 of 2025 and submitted that this Court had clarified that it had not expressed any opinion on the merits of the matter. Therefore, he submitted that the observations in paragraph No.8, that no coercive action shall be taken pursuant to the order dated 08th October 2024, would not help the Petitioner/s support their contentions. Hence, he urged for dismissal of the Petitions.

12. Ms. Kapre, learned AGP, strongly opposed the Petitions and argued that a purposive interpretation of paragraph No.8 of the order dated 06th March 2025 supports the Respondent-Authority rather than the Petitioners. As per the observations in paragraph No. 8, the order dated 08th October 2024 means that no coercive action shall be taken in respect of the recovery proceedings. The said order cannot be equated with the disqualification of the Petitioner/s under Section 73CA of the MCS Act. She further submitted that the Competent Authority, after conducting the preliminary enquiry under Section 83 of the MCS Act, commenced the enquiry under Section 88 of the MCS Act in April 2018 and, after conducting a detailed enquiry, the Commissioner passed the order dated 28th May 2018 superseding the Board of Directors and appointing an Administrator. Therefore, it cannot be said that the enquiry was formal in nature. She further submitted that 34 persons were exonerated in the said enquiry. The enquiry revealed a scam involving ₹ 238 Crores, involving a huge financial stake.

Therefore, the Respondent-Authority had rightly rejected the nomination forms.

13. Mr. Chavan and Mr. Sangittrao, learned counsel appearing for Respondent Nos.4 to 6, submitted that the mere pendency of the Appeal would not absolve the Petitioner/s of their liability. They further submitted that an alternative remedy in the form of an Election Petition is available under Section 77A of the MCS Act. Therefore, they urged for dismissal of the Petitions.

14. Having heard the rival contentions of the parties and having gone through the record, at the outset, it appears that the Petitioner/s were Members/Directors/Chairman of the Board of Directors from 2009 to 2014 and from 2014 until their respective resignations in 2018. On 03rd February 2018, the preliminary enquiry report under Section 83 of the MCS Act was submitted and, pursuant to the said enquiry report, Respondent No.1 initiated proceedings under Section 88 of the MCS Act and Rule 72 of the MCS Rules vide his order dated 18th April 2018. The said enquiry was concluded, and by an order dated 28th May 2018, the Commissioner passed an order under Section 110-A(1)(iii) of the MCS Act, thereby superseding the Board of Directors of Respondent No.3 – Bank and appointing an Administrator. The said order is under challenge in the Appeal before the Appellate Authority.

The Appellate Authority has neither granted any stay of the order dated 28th May 2018 nor decided the said Appeal.

15. It is the contention of the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the Petitioner/s that, before the passing of the order by the Commissioner, they had tendered their resignations to the Chairman. However, on a query, they failed to show that the Competent Authority accepted their resignations or that, when the enquiry was initiated, they were not members of the Board of Directors. It is undisputed that, at the time the enquiry was initiated, and throughout its pendency, the Petitioner/s continued to be Members of the Board of Directors from 2009 to 2014 and from 2014 until their respective resignations in 2018.

16. Upon perusal of the impugned order, it is revealed that Respondent No.2 – Returning Officer, in his order dated 03rd November 2026, has categorically observed that, as per Section 73CA(2)(a) and (iii) of the MCS Act, a person who has been held responsible under Section 88 of the MCS Act is not eligible to become a Member of the Committee. Secondly, he held that, under Section 73CA(3) and (3A) of the MCS Act and Rule 32.3 of the Bank's bye-laws, the Petitioners are not eligible to become Members of the Committee as they were superseded by order dated 28th May 2018. He further observed that the Appeal against the order passed under

Section 88 of the MCS Act is sub judice before the Appellate Authority and, therefore, the Petitioners were/are not qualified to become Members. Hence, he rejected their nomination forms.

17. The said order was challenged before Respondent No.1. After considering the material placed before him, Respondent No.1, by an order dated 06th November 2026, confirmed the order passed by Respondent No.2 and dismissed the Appeal.

18. While dealing with the controversy that arises herein, it would be appropriate to reproduce Section *73CA(1)(f)(iii)* and Section *73CA(3A)* of the MCS Act, for kind perusal, which read thus:

> *"73CA(1)(f)(iii) has been held responsible under section 79 or 88 or has been held responsible for payment of costs of inquiry under section 85; or*
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> *73CA(3A) In case of an insured Co-operative Bank, if an order for supersession of its Committee, as per the requisition of the Reserve Bank of India, is made under Section 110A, then no member of such Committee shall be eligible for being re-appointed, re-nominated, re-elected or re-co-opted on the Committee of such bank or, for being a member, or for being appointed, nominated, elected or co-opted, as a member of Committee of such bank or any other bank, for a period of two terms of the Committee from the date of order of supersession of the Committee."*

19. A bare perusal of Section 73CA of the MCS Act indicates that a member who has been held responsible under Section 88 or has been held

responsible for payment of the costs of an enquiry under Section 85 of the MCS Act is disqualified from becoming a Member of the Bank's Committee. Similarly, as per Section 73CA(3A) of the MCS Act, if an order for supersession of the Committee of the Bank is made under Section 110-A of the MCS Act, then no Member of such Committee shall be eligible for being re-appointed, re-nominated, re-elected or re-co-opted on the Committee of such Bank.

20. Undisputedly, in the case at hand, the Petitioners were the Members of the Committee from 2009 to 2018, during which period the enquiry under Section 88 of the MCS Act was initiated. Similarly, by the order dated 28th May 2018, the Commissioner superseded the Board of Directors of Respondent No. 3 – Bank, and the Petitioner/s were Members of the Board of Directors when the enquiry was commenced. The said order is under challenge. The Appellate Authority has neither granted any stay of the said order nor decided the said Appeal till date. Therefore, in view of Section 73CA(1)(f)(iii) and Section 73CA(3A) of the MCS Act, Respondent Nos.1 and 2 have rightly passed the impugned orders. I do not find any illegality or perversity in the impugned orders warranting interference in the exercise of writ jurisdiction.

21. That being so, and considering the facts of the case, I do not find

any substance in the arguments advanced by Mr. Godbole, learned Senior Counsel, and Mr. Kulkarni, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioners, that the mere pendency of the Appeals wherein arguments was concluded in August 2026 would not come in the way of the Petitioner/s or as per the mandate laid down in the judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Mool Chand Yadav*** (supra) and ***Kalabharati*** (supra), a purposive interpretation of paragraph Nos.7 and 8 of the order dated 06th March 2025, would lead to the conclusion that the consequences of the order passed under Section 88 of the MCS Act would not come in the way of the Petitioners. Nor is it necessary to direct the Appellate Authority once again to decide the Appeal within a time-bound period.

22. Having gone through the judgments relied upon by the Petitioners, I find that the facts of the present case are distinct from those in the said judgments. Therefore, the law laid down in the said judgments is hardly of any assistance to the Petitioners in support of their contentions.

23. In the light of the above discussion, I do not find any merit in the Petitions. ***Hence, the Petitions stand dismissed.*** No order as to costs.

24. The Rule is discharged.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)