



सत्यमेव जयते

महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र

असाधारण भाग चार-क

वर्ष १२, अंक ३१]

सोमवार, जुलै २७, २०२६/श्रावण ५, शके १९४८

[पृष्ठे ७, किंमत : रुपये ९.००

असाधारण क्रमांक ५१

प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

महाराष्ट्र शासनाव्यतिरिक्त इतर वैधानिक प्राधिकाऱ्यांनी तयार केलेले
(भाग एक, एक-अ व एक-ल यांमध्ये प्रसिद्ध केलेले वैधानिक नियम व आदेश यांव्यतिरिक्त इतर)
वैधानिक नियम व आदेश; यात भारत सरकार, उच्च न्यायालय, पोलीस आयुक्त, आयुक्त (राज्य उत्पादन शुल्क),
जिल्हादंडाधिकारी व निवडणूक आयोग, निवडणूक न्यायाधिकरण, निवडणूक निर्णय अधिकारी व निवडणूक आयोगाखालील
इतर प्राधिकारी यांनी तयार केलेले वैधानिक नियम व आदेश यांचा समावेश होतो.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, MAHARASHTRA STATE

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Room No. 611, 6th Floor, Madam Cama Marg, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,

Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032, Date 27th July, 2026.

NOTIFICATION

No-EPT-2025/C.R.12/25/33/Election-1.— In pursuance of Section 106 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the following are published for General Information:—

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road,

New Delhi 110 001, Dated the 23rd July, 2026
Shravan 1, 1948 (Saka)**NOTIFICATION**

No.82/MT-LC/09/2024/2026-BE.— In pursuance of section 106 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission hereby publishes the Order dated 25th November 2025 of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in the 'Election Petition No. 9 of 2024, Bhausahab Vitthal Bhogode vs Kishore Bhikaji Darade and Others'.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

ELECTION PETITION NO.09 OF 2024**WITH****APPLICATION NO.1 OF 2025****AND****APPLICATION (L) NO.20531 OF 2025****IN****ELECTION PETITION NO.09 OF 2024**

Bhausahab Vitthal Bhogode

.. Petitioner

Versus

Kishore Bhikaji Darade and Ors.

.. Respondents

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- Mr. Pranjal Agarwal, Ms. Dixita Gohil, Ms. Shweta Surana a/w. Mr. Jatin Patil, Advocates i/by Mr. Pranjal Agarwal, Advocates for Petitioner / Applicant.
 - Mr. Chirag Shah a/w. Ms. Savita Suryawanshi a/w. Mr. Shyamsundar Jadhav i/by Mr. Chirag Shah, Advocates for Respondent No.1 in Election Petition and Applicant in Application No.4348 of 2025.
 - Ms. Naira Jeejebhoy a/w Mr. Vinay Nair and Tanmay Pawar, Advocates for Respondent No.3.
 - Mr. Mohit Jadhav, AGP for Respondent Nos.4 and 6 - State.
 - Mr. Mayuresh Lagu, Advocate for Respondent No.5 - UOI.

CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : NOVEMBER 25, 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Agarwal, learned Advocate for Petitioner / Applicant, Mr. Shah, learned Advocate for Respondent No.1, Ms. Jeejebhoy, learned Advocate for Respondent No.3, Mr. Jadhav, learned AGP for Respondent Nos.4 and 6 - State and Mr. Lagu, learned Advocate for Respondent No.5 - UOI.

2. This Election Petition is filed by Petitioner seeking declaration of Respondent No.1 as returned candidate as void.

Furthermore, Petitioner prayed to be declared as an elected candidate.

3. Application (L) No.20531 of 2025 is filed by Petitioner seeking withdrawal of Election Petition No.9 of 2024. I have perused the original Aadhar Card of Petitioner to ascertain his identity.

4. Chapter IV of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 (for short '**the said Act**'), consists of Sections 108 to 116 which pertains to 'withdrawal and abatement of Election Petitions'. Section 109 of the said Act specifically pertains to withdrawal of Election Petitions and Sub-section (1) thereof provides that an Election Petition can be withdrawn only by leave of the High Court. Sub-section (2) requires notice of fixing a date for hearing such Application for withdrawal to be given to all other parties to the Petition and to be published in the Official Gazette. Section 110, *inter alia*, requires the High Court to ascertain that such an Application for withdrawal of the Election Petition has not been induced by any bargain or consideration, which ought not to be allowed. Section 111 of the said Act stipulates that report of such withdrawal should be made to the Election Commission, which in turn, shall publish the report in the Official Gazette.

5. It is seen that, Respondent No.1, duly represented by Mr. Shah has been notified of Petitioner's request for withdrawal of the Election Petition. It is noted that Petitioner has published Notices in the newspaper and the said report regarding such withdrawal has been

published in the Official Gazette dated 27.10.2025. Petitioner has sought leave to withdraw the Petition on the grounds stated in the Application.

6. The principal reason for withdrawal of this Petition is that Petitioner having limited resources was unable to ascertain the requisite proof that was crucial to support the grounds taken in the Petition.

7. The Petition is listed today on board. The names of the parties have been called out. None has come forward to prosecute this petition. Notice in the newspaper as well as in the Government Gazette has now been published. Petitioner has sought leave to withdraw the Petition on the grounds stated in his Application. Since none has come forward to continue with the Petition and that the period is over and Application has been filed by Petitioner stating that he is intending to withdraw the Election Petition on his own volition and there is no threat coercion and / or inducement of any nature from any corner, the Election Petition will have to be disposed of as withdrawn.

8. Election Petition accordingly stands disposed of in above terms. No order as to costs. Application stands disposed of accordingly.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

[F.NO. No. 82/MT-LC/09/2024/2026-BE]

By Order,

SUMAN KUMAR DAS,
Secretary.

M. R. PARKAR,
Deputy Secretary and Joint Chief Electoral Officer,
Maharashtra State.

भारत निर्वाचन आयोग

निर्वाचन सदन, अशोक रोड,

नई दिल्ली 110 001, दिनांक 23 जुलाई, 2026
श्रावण 1, 1948 (शक)

अधिसूचना

सं. 82/महाराष्ट्र-वि.प./09/2024/2026-बी.ई.— लोक प्रतिनिधित्व अधिनियम, 1951 (1951 की 43) की धारा 106 के अनुसरण में, निर्वाचन आयोग, 2024 की निर्वाचन याचिका सं. 9, भाऊसाहेब विठ्ठल भोगोडे बनाम किशोर भीकाजी दराडे एवं अन्य में बॉम्बे स्थित उच्च न्यायालय के दिनांक 25 नवंबर, 2025 के आदेश को एतद्वारा प्रकाशित करता है।

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आदेश से,

सुमन कुमार दास,
सचिव.

म.रा.पारकर,
उप सचिव व सह मुख्य निवडणूक अधिकारी,
महाराष्ट्र राज्य.

क्रमांक : ईपीटी-२०२५/प्र.क्र.१२/२५/३३ निवडणूक (१)

सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग,

कक्ष क्र. ६११, ६ वा मजला, मादाम कामा मार्ग,

हुतात्मा राजगुरु चौक,

मंत्रालय विस्तार, मुंबई ४०० ०३२,

दिनांक २७ जुलै, २०२६.

प्रत, माहिती व योग्य कार्यवाहीसाठी अग्रेषित:—

१. सचिव (२) तथा निवडणूक निर्णय अधिकारी, महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळ सचिवालय, विधानभवन, मुंबई.
२. उप सचिव तथा सहायक निवडणूक निर्णय अधिकारी, महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळ सचिवालय, विधानभवन, मुंबई.
३. अवर सचिव तथा सहायक निवडणूक निर्णय अधिकारी, महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळ सचिवालय, विधानभवन, मुंबई.
४. निवडनस्ती.

म.रा.पारकर,

उप सचिव व सह मुख्य निवडणूक अधिकारी,

महाराष्ट्र राज्य.