

CEA-12011/422/2025
Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
Office of Co-operative Election Authority

9th Floor, Tower-E, World Trade Center,
Nauroji Nagar, Delhi-110029,
Date: 22nd October, 2026

To,

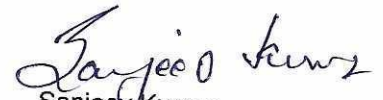
The Registrar of Co-operative Societies
Government of Maharashtra
Pune, Maharashtra
Email: deepaktaware@gmail.com

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Chairperson, CEA's email dated 13.10.2026 regarding the appointment of Arbitrator in the election dispute concerning Shri Aniket Bhalchandra Patil and Jalgaon Peoples Co-operative Bank Ltd., Maharashtra.

2. The Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Bench at Aurangabad, vide order dated 14.08.2026 in W.P. No. 5888/2026, relegated the matter to the competent authority under Section 84(2)(c) of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002, with directions to decide the dispute expeditiously, preferably within 30 days from the first appearance of the parties.
3. Subsequently, an Arbitration Award dated 16.09.2026 has been given by Shri **Mohan B. Moykhede**. However, no Order regarding his appointment as Arbitrator by the competent authority is available in the records of CEA. In this regard, attention is invited to **Section 84(4)** of the MSCS Act, 2002, and the Notification S.O. 216(E) dated 24.02.2003 (issued thereunder), concerning appointment of Arbitrators, it has been provided that the powers to appoint Arbitrator are exercisable by the Central Registrar u/s. 84 of the Act by the concerned State Registrar of Cooperative Societies.
4. In view of the above, it is requested to clarify the following:
 - i. Whether Shri Aniket Bhalchandra Patil aggrieved by the decision of RO has approached the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Maharashtra, for appointment of an Arbitrator or as per directions of Hon'ble High Court.
 - ii. If Shri Mohan B. Moykhede was appointed as Arbitrator by the competent authority to adjudicate the aforesaid election dispute, then a copy of the appointment order may be furnished.
5. It is requested to send the reply by 27.10.2026 (Tuesday)

Yours sincerely,


Sanjeev Kumar
Director, CEA

Copy to:

1. The District Collector/Magistrate
And RO of The Jalgaon People's Co-operative Bank Ltd

District Collector Office,
Jalgaon, Maharashtra- 425001
Email: collector.jalgaon@maharashtra.gov.in

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