

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 3933 OF 2015

Santosh Dattaram Khopkar .. Petitioners

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. .. Respondents

Mr. Rakesh Bhatkar, for the petitioner.

Mr. V.S. Gokhale, AGP for State.

**CORAM : ABHAY S. OKA &
A.P. BHANGALE, J.J.**

DATE : 16TH APRIL, 2015

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Not on Board. Taken on Board.

2. The process of election of the village panchayat has already started. Therefore, no interference can be made at this stage with the action of the Returning Officer of the acceptance of nomination papers. Statutory remedy is available to the petitioner to challenge the result of election. The writ petition is rejected. All contentions on merits are kept open.

[A.P. BHANGALE, J.]

[ABHAY S. OKA, J.]