

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**NAGPUR BENCH AT NAGPUR**

**WRIT PETITION NO.4264/2015**

Shri Sandeep s/o Naresh Singh

..Versus..

The State of Maharashtra, through Collector, District Chandrapur and others

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Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,  
appearances, Court's orders of directions  
and Registrar's orders  
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Court's or Judge's orders

**CORAM : Z.A. HAQ, J.**

**DATE : 24.7.2015**

Heard Shri A.N. Ansari, the learned advocate for the petitioner  
and Ms. M.N. Hiwase, the learned advocate for the respondents 1, 2  
and 4.

The grievance of the petitioner is that the objection submitted  
by the petitioner to the eligibility of the respondents 5 to 91 to contest  
the elections of the Grampanchayat has not been considered by the  
Returning Officer. It is submitted that some of the respondents are  
disqualified as per Section 14(1)(j-3) of the Maharashtra Village  
Panchayats Act as they have encroached on government land. It is  
submitted that the respondents 5 to 91 are disqualified being the  
employees of Western Coalfields Limited which is an undertaking of

Government of India. It is submitted that the respondents 5 to 91 being employees of Western Coalfields Limited i.e. undertaking of Government of India, they are disqualified to contest the elections as per Section 14(1)(i) of the Maharashtra Village Pachayats Act.

In my view, this is not a fit case to entertain the writ petition as disputed questions of fact are involved. The petitioner would be at liberty to seek redressal of his grievance by filing proper proceedings, if so advised. The writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

**JUDGE**

Tambaskar.