

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD.

901 WRIT PETITION NO. 4969 OF 2016

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.4976 OF 2016

DINKAR RANGNATH PANDARKAR AND OTHERS

VERSUS

THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION MAHARASHTRA STATE THROUGH THE
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER

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Advocate for Petitioners : Mr. A.K. Gawali
AGP for Respondents No.2 to 4: Mr. V.M.Kagne
Advocate for Respondent No.1 : Mr. S.T.Shelke

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CORAM : R. M. BORDE & K.L. WADANE, JJ.

Date: July 12, 2016

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PER COURT :-

1 In view of efficacious alternate remedy available under section 24 of the Representation of Peoples Act, 1950, the writ petitions need not be entertained. The grievances of the petitioners can be redressed by permitting the petitioners to present appeals to the appellate forum within a period of five days from today and by issuing further directions to the appellate authority to take decision in observance of the procedure prescribed under law and rules framed thereunder, as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of 15 days from the date of presentation of the appeals and it is accordingly directed. The petitioners undertake to ensure service on the affected persons at his own costs.

2 Both the petitions stand disposed of.

3 Pending Civil Applications do not survive and stand disposed of.

(K.L. WADANE, J.)

(R. M. BORDE, J.)