

2. In the light of the above, though Mr. Patil, the learned counsel sought to canvass submissions on merits of the matter, we are not inclined to consider the same.

3. The petitioner may file an Election Petition. The authority may consider the time spent in prosecuting the present writ petition in case of applicability of Sec. 14 of the Limitation Act. The authority may consider to dispose of the election petition, that may be filed by the petitioner expeditiously after hearing all parties concerned, in accordance with law. All contentions of respective parties are kept open. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

[K. K. SONAWANE, J.]

[S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]

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