

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 11147 OF 2015

Dnyaneshwar Asaram Vanarase

Petitioner..

VERSUS

The Secretary, Rural Development Department,
Mumbai & Ors.

Respondents..

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Mr G. B. Kulkarni, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr A. G. Magare, AGP for respondent/State
Mr A. D. Aghav, Advocate for respondent No. 4
Mr S. S. Tope, Advocate for respondents No. 5 and 6
Mr Sanket Kulkarni, Advocate for respondent No. 7
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CORAM : **A. V. NIRGUDE &
V. L. ACHLIYA, JJ.**

DATE : 12TH APRIL, 2016.

PER COURT:

. Perused petition, reply and heard at length. The limited grievance made by the petitioner is that, though he filed complaint making serious allegations of misappropriation of funds, the Chief Executive Officer has not taken cognizance of complaint. The officers at lower level have acted in join hands with office bearers of Gram Panchayat to misappropriate the funds.

2. We find *prima facie* substance in the allegations. We think it fit to direct the Chief Executive Officer of the Zilla Parishad, Jalna to conduct inquiry at his level into allegations made in the complaint and take suitable action thereafter.

3. The amount of Rs. 25,000/- deposited by the petitioner in order to demonstrate *bona fide*, be refunded to him.

[V. L. ACHLIYA, J.]

[A. V. NIRGUDE, J.]