

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 4187 OF 2016

Ganesh Krisna Kale

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra through Secretary,
Rural Development Department, Mantralaya
Mumbai and ors.

..Respondents

Ms. Neeta Karnik, advocate for the petitioner.

Mrs. M. P. Thakur, AGP for respondent No.1.

Mr. S. B. Shetye, advocate for respondent No.2.

CORAM : RANJIT MORE,
DR. SHALINI PHANSALKAR-
JOSHI, J J.

DATE : 15th APRIL, 2016.

P. C. :

Heard learned counsel and learned AGP appearing for the respective parties.

2. By this petition, the petitioner is challenging the rejection of his nomination. The election programme was published on 11th March, 2016. The nominations were to be accepted from 28th March, 2016 to 2nd April, 2016. The nominations were scrutinized on 4th April, 2016. The list of validly nominated candidates is published and thereafter symbols are also distributed. The voting is scheduled to take

place on 17th April, 2016. Thus, we find the elections are at an advanced stage and, we therefore, are not inclined to interfere in the same, especially when the petitioner has an alternative remedy of filing an election petition. The petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

(DR. SHALINI PHANSALKAR-JOSHI)

[RANJIT MORE, J.]