

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,
AURANGABAD BENCH, AURANGABAD**

WRIT PETITION NO. 5448 OF 2017

**MAHENDRA BHIMAO BANDAILE
VERSUS
THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION MMBAI AND OTHERS**

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**Advocate for Petitioners : Mr. Gunale V.D.
GP for Respondents/State : Mr. A.B.Girase**

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

DATED : 24th APRIL, 2017

O R D E R :

Since the election programme has reached the advanced stage, it would be inappropriate to cause interference in the ongoing process of election in exercise of extra-ordinary jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

2. In view of the judgment of the Supreme Court in the matter of **Shri Sant Sadguru Janardan Swami vs State of Maharashtra and others**, reported in **AIR 2001 SC 3982**, no interference is warranted.

3. Keeping the option of the petitioner open to avail of remedy available in law, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

(K.L.WADANE, J.)

(R.M.BORDE, J.)

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