

Urmila Ingale

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 1663 OF 2017

Ms.Reena Suresh Alhat .. Petitioner
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra through
State Election Commission and anr. .. Respondents

Mr.Navin Parikh a/w Mr.Ashok M.Saraogi, for the Petitioner.
Mr.S.B. Shetye, for State Election Commission.
Ms.R.A. Salunkhe, AGP for State.

**CORAM : NARESH H. PATIL &
M.S.KARNIK, JJ.**

07th FEBRUARY, 2017

P.C. :

. Not on board, mentioned and therefore, taken on board.

2. The petitioner's nomination paper came to be rejected by an order dated 04/02/2017. According to the Returning Officer, the petitioner's signature on affidavit was missing. Learned Counsel appearing for the State Election Commission – Mr.Shetye submitted that for want of submission of the document along with signature of the petitioner, the

Returning Officer had rightly rejected the nomination paper.

3. We have perused the record and considered the submissions advanced by the learned Counsel appearing for the parties. The election process is set in motion. Today is the date fixed for withdrawal of the candidature. In the facts, at this stage, we are not inclined to interfere in the matter and exercise our writ jurisdiction. However, petitioner is at liberty to resort to appropriate statutory remedy after election results are declared.

4. Writ Petition is accordingly rejected.

(M.S.KARNIK, J.)

(NARESH H. PATIL, J.)