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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION STAMP NO. 12045 OF 2017

Mr. Jagannath Pandurang Kharge

.. Petitioner

Versus

The State Election Commission and ors.

.. Respondents

Mr. J. P. Kharge, petitioner-party in person for petitioner.

Mr. S. B. Shetye for respondent no.1.

Mr. S. S. Aradhye for respondent no.2.

Mrs. R. A. Salunkhe, AGP for respondent no.3 – State.

CORAM: NARESH H. PATIL &
DR. SHALINI PHANSALKAR-JOSHI, JJ.

APRIL 27, 2017.

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1. Petitioner, party-in-person, prays for direction to the respondents to transfer his name from Ward No.4 to Ward No.6 in the Final Voters List or Supplementary List published for election 2017 of the Panvel Municipal Corporation.

2. Learned counsel for respondent no.1 – State Election Commission submits that the petitioner is entitled to contest the election

from any Ward of the Panvel Municipal Corporation. Learned counsel further submits that the State Election Commission does not have any authority to transfer the name of the petitioner from one Ward to another Ward and, therefore, it would not be permissible to accept the request of the petitioner. The petitioner may approach the Electoral Registration Officer.

3. In view of the statements made above, we do not find that any interference is warranted at this stage. The election process is already set in motion.

4. Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(DR. SHALINI PHANSALKAR-JOSHI,J.)

(NARESH H. PATIL,J.)