

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 2046 OF 2017**

Mrs. Vaishnavi Deepak Ghule and ors. ..Petitioners
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and ors. ..Respondents

Mr. Sanjay D. Thokade, advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Mayur Jadhav i/b. Mr. S. B. Shetye, advocate for the respondent No.2.
Mr. Manoj Badgular i/b. Mr. A. P. Kulkarni, advocate for the respondent No.5.

**CORAM : RANJIT MORE &
DR. SHALINI PHANSALKAR-
JOSHI, JJ.**

DATE : 14th NOVEMBER, 2017.

P. C. :

Having heard learned counsel for the respective parties, we deem it convenient to dispose off this petition by directing the State Election Commissioner to dispose of petitioners' application dated 14th March, 2017, a copy of which is annexed at " Exhibit A" page 11 as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of this order. Ordered accordingly.

2. Needless to mention that all rights and contentions of the respective parties are kept expressly open and the Election Commissioner shall dispose of the petitioners' said application after hearing all concerned.

3. In the light of above, the petition is disposed off.

[DR. SHALINI PHANSALKAR-JOSHI, J.]

[RANJIT MORE, J.]