

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO.10771 OF 2017

Purushottam Balasaheb Hambir
and others.

... Petitioners.

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
and others.

... Respondents.

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Mr. Sachin B. Chandan for the Petitioner.

Mr. A.P. Vanarse, AGP for Respondent-State.

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***CORAM : Smt.Vasanti A Naik &
Riyaz Iqbal Chagla, JJ.***

DATE : 5th October, 2017.

P.C. :

By this Writ Petition, the petitioner has sought a direction against the respondents to allow the petitioner No.2 to submit her nomination form for the election to the village panchayat, Patetthan, scheduled on 14.10.2017.

We are not inclined to interfere with the election process that has commenced before a couple of weeks. The last date for filing the nomination forms was 29.09.2017. The grievance of the petitioner that the name of the petitioner is wrongly deleted from the voters list and therefore the petitioner is not permitted from contesting the election cannot be considered at this state. It would necessary to refer to the judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and this Court, reported in ***1978 (1) SCC 405, 1988 (1) SCC 277, (2004) 7 SCC 492 and (2010) 1 Mh.L.J. 909*** in this regard.

In view of the aforesaid, we dismiss the Writ Petition with no order as to costs. The points raised in the Writ Petition are kept open.

(Riyaz I. Chagla J)

(Smt.Vasanti A Naik, J)