

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

984 WRIT PETITION NO. 4350 OF 2018

- . Kirti w/o Viththalrao Chavhan
Age: 22 years, Occu.: Agril.
and household,
R/o.Barabhaitanda, Tq.Majalgaon,
Dist.Beed. ..Petitioner

VERSUS

1. The State of Maharashtra
through Principal Secretary,
Rural Development,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. The Collector, Beed,
Office of Collector, Nagar Road,
Beed.
3. The Tahsildar, Majalgaon,
Tahsil Office, Majalgaon. ..Respondents

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Nilkanth P.Bangar
AGP for Respondents : Mr.S.S.Dande

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**CORAM : R.M.BORDE AND
K.K.SONAWANE, JJ.**

DATE: 27th April, 2018

**ORAL JUDGMENT :-
(Per R.M.Borde, J.)**

1. Rule. With the consent of parties petition is
taken up for final hearing at the stage of

admission.

2. The issue raised in the petition is no more *res-integra* and is covered by the decision rendered by this court in Writ Petition No. 209 of 2018 decided on 6.3.2018.

3. For the reasons recorded in the aforesaid judgment, and since the communication issued by the State Government on 1.11.2017 is already quashed, it is hereby declared that the directly elected Sarpanch is entitled to exercise the rights conferred upon him, including the right to cast vote in the meeting convened to elect the Upa-Sarpanch of the Village Panchayat.

4. Writ petition stands allowed. Rule is made absolute in above terms. There shall be no order as to costs.

(K.K.SONAWANE)
JUDGE

(R.M.BORDE)
JUDGE