

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 604 OF 2017

Shriniwas Jagannath Yeilwad .. **Petitioner**
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and others .. **Respondents**

Mr. Pravin B. Rakhunde, Advocate for the
Petitioner.

Mr. S. B. Yawalkar, Addl. G. P. for Respondent
No. 1.

Respondent No. 2 – served.

Mr. Ravindra B. Ade, Advocate for Respondent
No. 3.

CORAM: S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.

DATE: 16th August, 2018

PER COURT :

1. Mr. Rakhunde, the learned counsel submits that respondent no. 3 was elected as Upsarpanch. As the post of Sarpanch became vacant, as such, respondent no. 3 was officiating as Sarpanch. He failed to hold the four Gramsabhas and twelve monthly meetings in the year 2014 – 2015. The collector has also observed the same in the order but still has dismissed the complaint.

2. The learned A.G.P. and the learned counsel for the respondents supports the order.

3. From the order it appears that in the year – 2014– 2015 Gramsabhas were held on 15.05.2014, 15.08.2014, 18.09.2014 and 09.10.2014, so also, 26.01.2015. More than four Gramsabhas were held as per the chart in a year. In view of the said details available, it appears that the observation in clause no. 3 that only two Gramsabhas were held is improper. In view of that writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

[S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]

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