

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO. 5632 OF 2016**

Shri Ashok Shamrao Deore ..Petitioner  
Versus  
The Grampanchayat Erandgaon and ors. ..Respondents

Mr. Mulchand Chetiwal i/b. Mr. Suresh M. Kamble, advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. P. G. Sawant, AGP for the State.

**CORAM : RANJIT MORE &  
SMT.ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, JJ.**

**DATE : 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018.**

**P. C. :**

By this petition, the petitioner is challenging the resolution No.38 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015 passed by the respondent No.1-Grampanchayat. By the said resolution, the Grampanchayat constituted Joint Forest Administration Committee. The said committee is constituted in pursuance of the Government Resolution dated 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2011.

2. The petitioner is challenging the said resolution on the ground that he was the chairman of the earlier committee which was constituted in the year 2011 and the new committee was constituted before the expiry of the term of the earlier committee.

3. We are not inclined to entertain this objection, inasmuch as even assuming that the petitioner was appointed as a chairman of the earlier committee in the year 2011, as of today, the term of the previous committee has already expired. Though the petition is filed in January-2016, the petitioner has not taken any steps and, therefore, the petition is rendered infructuous. Otherwise also, we are not inclined to entertain the same. The petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

**[SMT.ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.]**

**[RANJIT MORE, J.]**