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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.7491 OF 2018**

Shri. Asif Nabilal Bawa ... Petitioner
Vs.
Election Officer, No.1 and Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. T.S. Ingale i/b. Mr. Wasim N. Samlewale for the Petitioner.
Mr. Pradip Kathane for the Respondent No.2.

**CORAM : A.S. OKA &
RIYAZ I. CHAGLA, JJ.**

DATE : 16th JULY 2018

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. **Not on board. Taken on board.**

1 The second respondent submitted nomination form for contesting general ward election of Sangli Miraj and Kupwad Municipal Corporation from ward No.16-D. By the impugned order, the Returning Officer has rejected the objections raised by the petitioner to the nomination paper of the second respondent.

2 Grant of any relief in this petition at this stage will amount to interference with the process of election. Notwithstanding the impugned order, in the event the second respondent is elected, remedy of election dispute by raising the contentions raised in the objections is always available to the petitioner. Subject to what is observed above, we decline to entertain this petition. Accordingly, the same is disposed of. All contentions on merits are kept open.

(RIYAZ I. CHAGLA, J)

(A.S. OKA, J)