

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

ELECTION PETITION NO. 7 OF 2014

RAJRATNA S/O ASHOKRAO AMBEDKAR
VERSUS
THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER AND OTHERS

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None present for petitioner

Mr. B.B. Kulkarni, Advocate for respondent no. 1

Mr. A.N. Sabnis, Advocate for respondent no. 3

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CORAM : SUNIL P. DESHMUKH, J.

DATE : 19-12-2019

ORDER :

1. No appearance is being caused on behalf of petitioner despite service of notice through court process.
2. Since August, 2018, the petition is being adjourned from time to time. For over a year, no appearance is caused despite service of notice on petitioner, depicting his disinclination to prosecute the election petition further.
3. Additionally, Mr. Sabnis, learned counsel for respondent no. 3 refers to *Dr. P. Nalla Thampy Thera Vs. B.L. Shanker and others* reported in 1984 (Supp) Supreme Court Cases 631 as well as *Sunderlal Mannalal Vs. Nandramdas Dwarkadas and others* reported in

AIR 1958 MP 260 and New India Assurance Co. Ltd. V. R. Srinivasan
reported in (2000) 3 SCC 242.

4. Election petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

[SUNIL P. DESHMUKH]
JUDGE

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