

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

920 WRIT PETITION NO.8347 OF 2020

AKRAM HAFIZ DESHMUKH
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. S. S. Siddheshwar
AGP for Respondent No.1: Mr. A.B. Chate
Advocate for Respondent No.2 : A. B. Kadethankar
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**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA &
SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, JJ.
DATED : 17th DECEMBER , 2020.**

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PER COURT :

. Mr. S.S. Thombre, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that reservation applied, is not in consonance with the rules. The ward formation is also not in consonance with the rules. The boundaries of the ward are not shown. Objection was raised. The authority did not follow the guidelines issued by the State Election Commission in respect of formation of wards. Without assigning any reason, the objection is rejected.

2. We have also heard Mr. Kadethankar, learned counsel for State Election Commission and the learned A.G.P.

3. The objection it appears, has been rejected in February, 2020. The final ward list is published on 27th October, 2020.
4. The election programme is already declared on 15th December, 2020. The Nominations are to be accepted from 23rd December, 2020,
5. As the election process has already commenced, it would not be appropriate to interfere at this stage.
6. Writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

(SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, J.) (S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.)

vsm/-