

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

920 WRIT PETITION NO.8488 OF 2020

GOKUL PANDHARINATH AHER
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioners :Mr. Dhananjay Shinde h/for
Mr Radhakrushna K Ingole
AGP for Respondents State: Mr. P. K. Lakhotiya
Advocate for Respondent No.2: Mr. A. B. Kadethankar

CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA &
SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, JJ.

DATE : 22nd December, 2020

ORDER:

1. Mr. Shinde, the learned counsel submits that the reservation has been made for all categories, however, no seat is meant for general category. The post is reserved for general woman but no post is reserved for general category. In the 2015 election, no post was reserved for general category in village Pendephall, Tq. Vaijapur. The same is an illegality. In fact it is a technical error on the part of the respondents.

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

3. Ward formation and the reservation were finalized in March, 2020. Final notification was issued on 27th October, 2020. The petitioner did not challenge the same earlier. The petitioner raised objection for the first time on 09.12.2020 i.e. after the date for raising the objection to the voters list.

4. The petition is filed after the election programme is declared. It would be too late in the day now to consider the grievance of the petitioner. Writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

(SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, J.)

(S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.)

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