

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 2435 OF 2021

Anita W/o Ramesh Waghmare

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors.

...Respondents

Mr N.R. Pawade, Advocate for Petitioner
Mr D.R. Kale, Incharge Government Pleader for
Respondent-State

**CORAM : S.V. GANGAPURWALA AND
SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, JJ.**

DATE : 8th FEBRUARY, 2021

PER COURT :

1. We have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the Women reservation has to be one third of the total number of offices of the Sarpanches, but the respondents have kept almost 50 % seats for the women. The rotation has also not been followed properly. The O.B.C. reservation is provided to 13 Grampanchayats. The village Pathargavhan is not excluded and the reservation of O.B.C. female is clamped to the said village Panchayat. The reservation of O.B.C. Female is also more than prescribed seats.
2. We have heard the learned Incharge Government Pleader.
3. As per the amendment, the reservation for Woman is 50 %. The

same is properly resorted to. The petitioner belongs to Grampanchayat, Bhandarwada. The petitioner wants that the post of Sarpanch be reserved for O.B.C. Women. For the last election, the post of Sarpanch was reserved for Woman. We do not find any gross error on the part of authorities.

4. In light of that, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

[SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, J.]

[S.V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]

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