

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

911 WRIT PETITION NO.2325 OF 2021

URMILA RAJARAM DALVI
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioner: Mr. More Abhijit S.
GP for Respondents No.1,3&4: Mr. D. R. Kale
Standing Counsel for Respondent No. 2:
Mr. A. B. Kadethankar

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

DATE: 09th FEBRUARY, 2021

PER COURT:

1. Mr. More, learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is elected as a member of Grampanchayat - Deulgaon from S.C. (Women) category. The post of Sarpanch of village Deulgaon was never reserved for S.C. since the year - 1995. The learned Counsel submits that the other villages where the population of S.C. is less have been reserved for S.C. category. The learned Counsel submits that Rule 2 of the Rules 1964 are not followed. The learned Counsel sought to

demonstrate with regard to the population of other villages.

2. Mr. Kale, learned Government Pleader submits that there are only 12 posts of Sarpanch reserved in Shrigonda Taluka for SC. The descending order of the population has been considered. The illustration given by the petitioner of Gavhanewadi is not proper. The said village is having more population of S.C. than the petitioner's village and as far as Adalgaon is concerned the post of Sarpanch of the said Grampanchayat was reserved for S.C. in the year-2005.

3. Considering the above, writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

[SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, J.]

[S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]

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