

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

BENCH AT AURANGABAD

102 WRIT PETITION NO.2517 OF 2021

SHITAL NITESH SURYAWANSHI
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Patil Indrale Anand V.
AGP for Respondents/State: Mr. A. R. Kale
Advocate for Respondent No.2 : Mr. A. B. Kadethankar

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

DATE : 08.02.2021

P.C. :

. Mr. Patil learned advocate for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is elected as a Member of Grampanchayat Shilvani from SC (women) category. Since 1995, the post of Sarpanch of Grampanchayat Shilvani is never reserved for SC or SC (women) category. As per rotation policy, the same ought to have been reserved for SC (women) category.

2. The petitioner has not placed on record the population. For the year 2015 – 2020, the post of Sarpanch of Grampanchayat Shilvani was reserved for OBC (women) and now this year it has been reserved for General category. The petitioner belongs to SC (women)

category. For this year the women was excluded as last election, the same was reserved for women.

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

(SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, J.)

(S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.)

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