

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

WRIT PETITION NO.2785 OF 2021

Ananda Krushna Shinde

... Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
and others

... Respondents.

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Mr. S.P. Brahme, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. P.K. Lakhotiya, A.G.P. for Respondent Nos.1 to 4.

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

DATE : 10th FEBRUARY, 2021

PER COURT:-

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the post of Sarpanch of Grampanchayat Vadjai is reserved from General (women). The petitioner is elected as a Member of the said Grampanchayat from S.C. category. The population of the village of the said Grampanchayat is 7,000 and the S.C. population only 500.

2. The petitioner is not in a position to place on record the data of the population of other villages where the post of Sarpanch is reserved for S.C. category in Taluka Dhule. The reservation has to be made in a descending order commensurate with the population of S.C. category.

3. In absence of relevant data, it would not be possible to arrive at a definite conclusion.
4. The writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

(SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI)
JUDGE

(S.V. GANGAPURWALA)
JUDGE

S.P. Rane