

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

WRIT PETITION NO.2821 OF 2021

Archana W/o Rajaram Suryawanshi ... Petitioner.
Versus
The State of Maharashtra
and others ... Respondents.

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Mr. S.N.Patne, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. P.K. Lakhotiya, A.G.P. for Respondent Nos. 1,3 to 6.
Mr. A.B. Kadethankar, Advocate for Respondent No.2.

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

DATE : 10th FEBRUARY, 2021

PER COURT:-

1. Mr. Patne, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the post of Sarpanch of Grampanchayat Ashta (Jahangir) is reserved for O.B.C. category, the same was reserved for O.B.C. in the year 2005-2010. Again it is reserved for O.B.C. The post of Sarpanch of Grampanchayat Ashta (Jahangir) was never reserved for S.C. (women) category, the same is illegality committed.
2. Upon asking about the percentage of the S.C. population in other Grampanchayats, where the post of Sarpanch is reserved for S.C. category, the learned counsel submits that the said data is unavailable. In absence of all such details, it could not be possible to come a definite conclusion.
3. In view of that, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

**(SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI)
JUDGE**

S.P. Rane

**(S.V. GANGAPURWALA)
JUDGE**