

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

WRIT PETITION NO.2840 OF 2021

Laxmibai W/o Purbhaji Mutkalwad ... Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
and others ... Respondents.

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Mr. R.S. Gangakhedkar, Advocate, h/f Mr. S.S. Gangakhedkar,
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. The post of Sarpanch for Grampanchayat Wasari is reserved for General (women) category. The petitioner is elected as a member of Grampanchayat from O.B.C. (women) category. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, earlier when the drawn were made before the cancellation, the said post was reserved for O.B.C. (women) category. That has been abruptly changed.

2. The petitioner has not placed on record the relevant data about the reservations made in the preceding elections from 1995 onwards. In absence of the entire data, it will not be possible to arrive at a definite conclusion.

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

(SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI)
JUDGE

(S.V. GANGAPURWALA)
JUDGE

S.P. Rane