

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD
965 WRIT PETITION NO.2794 OF 2021**

SANDIP GAUTAM WAGHMARE

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS ..RESPONDENTS

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Mr. Narendra B. Patekar, Advocate for the
Petitioner.

Mr. P. K. Lakhotiya, AGP for Respondents-State.

Mr. A. B. Kadethankar, Advocate for Respondent
No.2.

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

DATED : 11th FEBRUARY, 2021.

PER COURT:-

1. Mr. Kedar, learned counsel submits that the petitioner is elected as member of Grampanchayat from SC category. The post of Sarpanch is reserved for SC (woman). According to the learned counsel, not a single SC (woman) candidate is available.

2. The learned A.G.P. submits that in case, the woman candidate of SC or ST is not available, then the Collector/Authority would proceed in accordance with Rule 4(A) of the Maharashtra Village Panchayat (Sarpanch and Up-Sarpanch) Election Rules, 1964.

3. In view of that, Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

**(SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI)
JUDGE**

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