

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

WRIT PETITION NO.2832 OF 2021

Shivaji Sambhaji Bodke

... Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
and others

... Respondents.

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Mr. U.B. Deshmikh, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. A.R. Kale, A.G.P. for Respondent Nos.1, 3 and 4.

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. Deshmikh, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is elected from S.C. category. The post of Sarpanch of Grampanchayat Borgaon is reserved for O.B.C (women) category. In fact, in the earlier elections also, the post of Sarpanch was reserved for O.B.C. (women) category. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the same ought to have been reserved for S.C. category.
2. In absence of data of other Grampanchayats, it could not be possible to come 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