

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 3036 OF 2021

Parmeshwar S/o Ananda Pingale ... Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
and others. ... Respondents.

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Mr. Nitin S. Kadam, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. A.R. Kale, A.G.P. for Respondents / State.

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

DATE : 16th FEBRUARY, 2021

PER COURT:-

1. Mr. Kadam, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the post of Sarpanch of Grampanchayat Shahapur was never reserved for ST category since the year 1995. According to the learned counsel, considering the ratio of the population of S.C. the post of Sarpanch of Grampanchayat Dor ought to have been reserved for S.C.
2. The post of Sarpanch has to be reserved for S.C. for Grampanchat in the descending order of population. The petitioner has not placed on record the details of the other Grampanchayats

where the posts of Sarpanch for S.C. are reserved. In absence thereof, no conclusive findings can be arrived at. The election for the post of Sarpanch is also over.

4. The writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

(SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI)
JUDGE

(S.V. GANGAPURWALA)
JUDGE

S.P. Rane