

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 6130 OF 2021

Datta s/o Vithoba Pandhare .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and ors. .. Respondents

Mr P.B. Rakhunde, Advocate for petitioner
Mr S.B. Yawalkar, Addl.G.P. for respondent-State

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

DATE : 9th April 2021

PER COURT :

1. We have heard Mr Rakhunde, learned Counsel for the petitioner.
2. The request made by the petitioner would be within the realm of the authorities. The petitioner has approached the Court at the eleventh hour. It will not be possible for us to issue orders at this stage when all the process of election except voting is concluded. If the petitioner was so concerned, he should have approached after the election programme was published way back in January 2021.
3. As the petitioner has approached this Court at the eleventh hour and all the process of election is completed, it will not be possible for us to pass any orders at this stage. It is for the respondents to take decision considering the S.O.P. of the State Government.
4. Writ Petition disposed of. No costs.

(SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, J.)

(S.V. GANGAPURWALA, J.)