

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

1033 WRIT PETITION NO.12471 OF 2021

BHIKAJI DEVRAO AWCHAR
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AD OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. L.H. Kawale h/f. Mr. A.T. Ghute
AGP for Respondents 1 & 5 : Mr. D.R. Kale
Advocate for Respondents 3 & 4 : Mr. S.K. Kadam

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**CORAM : S.V. GANGAPURWALA &
R.N. LADDHA, JJ.**
DATED : 23/11/2021.

PER COURT :

. The petitioner seeks direction against respondent Nos. 3 to 5 to hold the elections of all the Primary Agricultural Societies in Sengaoon taluka prior to the election of Agricultural Produce Market Committee, (for short 'APMC') Sengaoon. APMC Sengaoon is not party.

2. It is not disputed that more than 55% Primary Agricultural Societies are due for election.

3. We have under our order dated 18th November, 2021 in Writ Petition No.11669/2021 with connected writ petitions have recorded the stand of the Government and observed that in cases

where the term of the majority of the Primary Agricultural Societies is over and they would be deprived from participating in the election of APMC, in such cases, the election of the Primary Agricultural Societies shall be undertaken firstly. It was also stated that in phase-wise manner the process of election of Primary Agricultural Societies has been undertaken.

4. Pursuant to the said judgment, on 22nd of November, 2021, the State Co-operative Election Authority has issued general direction thereby the process of preparation of voters list of APMC has been cancelled.

5. In view of that the present writ petition also stands disposed of in terms of order dated 18th November, 2021 in Writ Petition No.11669/2021 with connected writ petitions. No costs.

[R.N. LADDHA, J.]

[S.V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]

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