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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO.613 OF 2021**

Sunil Dattatray Nimble ... Petitioner  
versus  
State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.3519 OF 2021**

Rakesh Shahaji Murhe ... Petitioner  
versus  
State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.3523 OF 2021**

Yogesh Ashok Jadhav ... Petitioner  
versus  
State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.3621 OF 2021**

Dattatray Sakharam Bhosale ... Petitioner  
versus  
State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.3623 OF 2021**

Seema Sachin Khalate ... Petitioner  
versus  
State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.3628 OF 2021**

Suresha Dhiraj Kamble ... Petitioner  
versus  
State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.3644 OF 2021**

Dhanaji Laxman Jadhav ... Petitioner  
versus  
State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.3677 OF 2021**

Nagesh Tatan Thombre ... Petitioner  
versus  
State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.3689 OF 2021**

Machindra Punja Darade ... Petitioner  
versus  
State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.3725 OF 2021**

Gautam Angad Gund ... Petitioner  
versus  
State Election Commission and Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH  
WRIT PETITION (ST) NO.3726 OF 2021**

Vishwas Hindurav Kamble ... Petitioner  
versus  
State Election Commission and Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. Akshay Kapadia, for Petitioners in WP No.613 of 2021, WPST Nos.3519 and 3523 of 2021.

Mr. Shailesh Chavan, for Petitioner in WPST No.3621 of 2021.

Mr. Abhijit P. Kulkarni, for Petitioner in WPST 3623 of 2021.

Mr. Pankaj P. Deokar, for Petitioner in WPST 3628 of 2021.

Mr. P.A.Pol with Mr. Ranjit S. Hatkar i/by Pol Legal Juris, for Petitioner in WPST 3644 of 2021.

Ms. Tanaya D. Goswami, for Petitioners in WPST Nos.3677 and 3689 of 2021.

Mr. M.A.Patil for Petitioner in WPST 3725 of 2021.

Mr. Ashish Pawar for Petitioner in WPST 3726 of 2021.

Ms. K.N. Solunke, AGP for the State in WPst-3689-2021, WPst-3725-2021, WPst-3726-2021.

Mr. A.I.Patel, Addl. Govt. Pleader with Mr. S.B.Kalel, AGP for State in WPST Nos.3621 of 2021, 3623 of 2021, 3628 of 2021, 3644 of 2021, 3519 of 2021, 3523 of

2021 and WP 613 of 2021.

Mr. P.G.Sawant, AGP, for State in WPST No.3677 of 2021.

Mr. S.B.Shetye with Mr. Irfan Sheikh, Ms. Sarika Shetye, for State Election Commission.

**CORAM: S.J. KATHAWALLA &  
VINAY JOSHI, JJ.**

**DATE: 12th FEBRUARY, 2021**

**P.C.:**

1. Writ Petition (ST) Nos.3725 and 3726 of 2021 are not on board. Upon mentioning, the same are taken on board.
2. There is a delay in filing the above Writ Petitions, by which the elections to the post of Sarpanch in different Talukas have been challenged on the ground of reservations. Since the objections are filed at a very belated stage, we record the statement made by the learned Additional Govt. Pleader on instructions that the reservations for the seats of Sarpanch will be on rotation basis i.e. by following the procedure prescribed under Section 30(5) of the Maharashtra Village Panchayats Act, 1959 read with the Bombay Village Panchayats (Sarpanch and Upa-Sarpanch) Election Rules, 1964.
3. The above Writ Petitions are accordingly disposed of.

**( VINAY JOSHI, J. )**

**( S.J.KATHAWALLA, J. )**