

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO.799 OF 2021

Dr. Nitesh Shamrao Pawade  
and others

... Petitioners

- Versus -

The State of Maharashtra and  
others

... Respondents

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Shri A.S. Deshpande, Advocate for Petitioners.

Smt. K. Deshpande, Assistant Government Pleader for  
Respondent Nos.1, 3 and 4.

Shri J.B. Kasat, Advocate for Respondent No.2.

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CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR AND  
ANIL S. KILOR, JJ.

DATE : 8 MARCH 2021

P.C. :

Smt. Deshpande, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Respondent Nos.1, 3 and 4, points out that this petition is filed by seven Petitioners taking exception to the reservation provided for the post of Sarpanch in four different Gram

Panchayats. The learned Assistant Government Pleader submits that this amounts to misjoinder as each cause is different and logistically it is difficult to file reply.

2) We agree with the contention of the learned Assistant Government Pleader. The Petitioners will have to file separate petitions. While issuing notice on 9 February 2021, we had refused the interim relief.

3) We dispose of this petition granting liberty to the Petitioners to file separate petitions in respect of four different Gram Panchayats.

(ANIL S. KILOR, J.)

(NITIN JAMDAR, J.)

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