

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO.3935 OF 2022

SHAMKANT JAYWANTRAO PATIL
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Shri C.P. Patil h/f Shri Patil
Prakashsing B.

AGP for the Respondents/ State : Shri S.K. Tambe
Advocate for Respondents 3 and 4 : Shri Maheshkumar
Sonawane

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CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
ANIL L. PANSARE, JJ.

DATE :- 22nd June, 2022

Per Court :-

1. The petitioner has put forth prayer clause B as under
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“B) *By appropriate writ in the nature of certiorari or any other writ of like nature or by appropriate directions or orders the directions may be given to the respondents no.2 to decide the gram panchayat dispute No.09/2022 within a stipulated period.*”

2. We have considered the submissions of the learned advocates for the respective sides and the learned AGP. The Maharashtra Village Panchayats Act prescribes the procedure and

duration of 60 days for deciding the proceedings with regard to the disqualification under Section 14. The petitioner has lodged his complaint in July, 2021 and the said proceedings are registered in 2022 and numbered as Gram Panchayat Dispute No.09/2022.

3. In view of the above, this Writ Petition is disposed off.

4. We expect respondent No.2/ Collector to decide the dispute filed by the petitioner within 60 days from the date of appearance of the parties, on it's own merits. Respondent No.2 shall issue notices to the parties returnable in the first week of July, 2022. All contentions of the parties are kept open.

kps (ANIL L. PANSARE, J.) (RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)