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

WRIT PETITION NO.8295 OF 2022

**MINAKSHI RAJKUMAR KAMBLE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
SECRETARY AND OTHERS**

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Ms P. R. Jamdhade, Advocate h/f Ms M. R. Jamdhade, Advocate
for petitioner;

Mr A. R. Kale, A.G.P. for respondents/State

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
AND
ARUN R. PEDNEKER, JJ.**

DATE : 7th September, 2022

PER COURT:

1. Leave to correct the description of respondent No.2 as 'District Collector cum District Election Officer'. Correction be carried out forthwith.

2. The petitioner alleges that, respondent No.3 - Returning Officer, who is under the charge of respondent No.2, has altered the record and committed a fraud to the benefit of respondent No.4 in the Grampanchayat elections for village Pangaon, Tq. Renapur, Dist. Latur. A specific complaint addressed to respondent No.2, dated 21/07/2022, has not been responded to.

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

4. We direct respondent No.2, to consider the grievance of the petitioner as voiced in her application dated 21/07/2022. Needless to state, the District Collector would follow the due procedure laid down in law and if statutorily provided, shall grant an opportunity of hearing to all the litigating parties/stake holders. We expect respondent 2 to arrive at a decision, on or before 30/11/2022 and communicate such decision to the petitioner.

(ARUN R. PEDNEKER, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)

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