

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

1 WRIT PETITION NO.12435 OF 2022

MAIMUNABEE SHABBIR KHAN PATHAN
VERSUS
THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
COMMISSIONER AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Ghatol Patil Shahaji B.
Advocate for R/1 : Mr. A.B. Kadethankar
Advocate for Respondents : Mr. Nilkanth R. Pawade
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**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
Y.G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.
DATE : 07-12-2022**

PC. :-

Heard.

2. At the stage of on going election process today is the date for withdrawal of nominations and allotment of symbols. The petitioner is aggrieved by the fact that though she intended to apply for the candidature in general women's category there was a technical error in filling the form on-line and in spite of her request to consider her grievance that is not being considered.

3. We have heard the learned advocate for the petitioner. He takes us to the hard copy of the on-line application filled by the petitioner (Exhibit-C). It is *ex facie* clear that against the column if the individual has opted for

reservation under the women's category the petitioner had replied in the negative which has perpetuated the error and her candidature is being considered valid from the general category.

4. Considering the fact that the petitioner herself admits the mistake in filling the form, we are not inclined to interfere. The writ petition is dismissed.

[Y.G. KHOBRADE, J.]

[MANGESH S. PATIL, J.]