

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO.3454 OF 2022

Nilesh s/o Babanrao Khond

..VS..

State Election Officer, New Administrative Bhavan, Mumbai-32 and ors

AND

WRIT PETITION NO.3486 OF 2022

Nitin Babanbabu Kanojia and anr

..VS..

State Election Commission of Maharashtra, Mumbai-32 and ors

AND

WRIT PETITION NO.3791 OF 2022

Sunil s/o Kailash Dhale

..VS..

The Divisional Commissioner, Amravati Division, Amravati and anr

AND

WRIT PETITION NO.3798 OF 2022

Prashant s/o Mahadeo Chaudhari and anr

..VS..

State of Mah., thr.its Secretary, Department of Rural Development and Water
Conservation, Mantralaya, Mumbai-32 and ors

AND

WRIT PETITION NO.3606 OF 2022

Rahul s/o Ganeshrao Deshmukh and ors

..VS..

State Election Commission, Maharashtra, thr.the State Election Commissioner,
Mumbai-32 and ors

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Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court orders or directions
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's Order

Writ Petition No.3454/2022

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Writ Petition No.3486/2022

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CORAM : A.S.CHANDURKAR & URMILA JOSHI-PHALKE, JJ.**DATED : 11/7/2022**

1. Heard.

2. In all these writ petitions challenge is raised to the formation of Wards for the elections to various Municipal Councils/Zilla Parishads. Consideration of these writ petitions was adjourned since the Division Bench at Aurangabad had considered similar challenge raised in Writ Petition No.6765 of 2022 (*Anant s/o Baburao Golait (Gahilot) vs. The State of Election Commission of Maharashtra and ors*) along with connected writ petitions. That group of writ petitions has been decided on 5.7.2022 by holding that it would not be permissible to interfere in writ jurisdiction at the stage when such interference was sought.

3. Hence, for the reasons assigned in the aforesaid judgment, these writ petitions stand dismissed with no order as to costs.

4. Needless to state that the petitioners are free to avail other remedies as are available in law. The points raised in that regard are kept open.

(URMILA JOSHI-PHALKE, J.) (A.S.CHANDURKAR, J.)

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