

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

51 WRIT PETITION NO.2105 OF 2023

GOVIND NARSINGH DHOTRE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH
THE SECRETARY AND OTHERS

Advocate for Petitioner : Mr Amol Subhash Gandhi
AGP for Respondent/State : Mr S.J. Salgare

**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL AND
S.G. CHAPALGAONKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 20-02-2023

PER COURT :

1. The petitioner states that in view of the resignation by several members, it is imperative that the Gram Panchayat is dissolved under the provisions of Section 145 of the Maharashtra Village Panchayat Act, 1959, however, no steps are being taken by the respondents.
2. The learned AGP, on instructions, submits that the respondent No.3/ District Collector, Aurangabad has the power to order dissolution under that provision.
3. We dispose of the writ petition by directing the respondent No.3/District Collector, Aurangabad to take appropriate decision as expeditiously as possible and in any event, within a period of four weeks.

[S.G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.]

[MANGESH S. PATIL, J.]

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