

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 6494 OF 2023

Ramesh Balu Shelke

.. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
Through its Secretary and others

.. Respondents

Mr. Arvind G. Amtebkar, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. S. B. Pulkundwar, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 to 4.

CORAM : KISHORE C. SANT, J.

DATED : 01st AUGUST, 2023.

P. C. :-

. Heard learned advocate for the petitioner.

2. The petition is directed against the order passed by the learned Additional Commissioner, Nashik Division, Nashik thereby granting stay to the order passed by the learned Collector, Ahmednagar dated 22.05.2023 declaring respondent No. 6 as disqualified to become a member of the Grampanchayat on the ground of committing encroachment provided under Section 14 (1) (j-3) Maharashtra Village Panchayats Act.

3. This Court finds that, the petition can be disposed off even without issuing notice to the private respondents. Learned A.G.P.

accepts notice for respondent Nos. 1 to 4.

4. In view of this, the petition can be conveniently disposed off by requesting learned Additional Commissioner, Nashik Division, Nashik to decide the Grampanchayat Appeal No. 69/2003 as early as possible and by the end of September 2023.

5. With this, the writ petition stands disposed off.

(KISHORE C. SANT, J.)

RS.B.