

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

WRIT PETITION NO.9714 OF 2023

**GAUTAM NAGESH KSHIRSAGAR
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
OTHERS**

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Mr. G. R. Jadhav, Advocate for Petitioner
Mr. S. B. Yawalkar, AGP for Respondents - State

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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND
Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.**

DATE : 09.08.2023

PER COURT :-

1. The Petitioner is a complainant who contends that the Sarpanch of Grampanchayat, Takviki, Shri Najoriddoin Sirajoddin Wadkar, is being unduly favored by the vigilance cell inquiry in his pending proceeding. The Petitioner is a complainant in the said proceeding and prays that the vigilance cell inquiry should be quashed and set aside.

2. The learned AGP is right in submitting that this entire issue is to be left to the competent scrutiny committee under the

Maharashtra Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Denotified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes And Special Backward Category (Regulation Of Issuance And Verification Of) Caste Certificate Act, 2000.

3. Subject to his *locus standi*, we permit the Petitioner to raise all his grounds, before the inquiry committee.

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

[Y. G. KHOBRADE, J.]

[RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.]

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