

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

Writ Petition No.2369 of 2023

Chaitram S/o Naklu Ukey

Versus

State of Maharashtra and others

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

Court's or Judge's order

Shri J.K. Matala, Counsel for Petitioner.

Ms N.P. Mehta, Assistant Government Pleader for Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

CORAM : A. S. CHANDURKAR AND M.W. CHANDWANI, JJ.

DATE : APRIL 12, 2023.

Not on board. Taken on board.

The petitioner along with 12 others came to be elected as members of Vividh Karyakari Co-operative Society, Khamari, in the elections that were held on 31-3-2023 and the results of which were declared on 3-4-2023. After the elections, the petitioner sought inclusion of his name in the voters' list and made a request in that regard to the District Election Officer, Co-operative Societies-respondent No.2 vide application dated 3-4-2023. Since no decision has been taken on the aforesaid applications, the petitioner has challenged the notification dated 7-2-2023 issued by the respondent No.1-State.

We find that the election programme for elections to the Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Gondia has been declared on 27-3-2023. In this backdrop, the interest of justice would be served by directing the respondent No.2 to consider the petitioner's application dated 3-4-2023 and pass an order thereon in accordance with law. Since the election programme is underway, necessary decision be taken by the respondent No.2 by 19-4-2023.

With these directions, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Authenticated copy of this order be furnished to the counsel for the parties.

(M.W. CHANDWANI, J.)

(A. S. CHANDURKAR, J.)