

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.13290 OF 2024

Geetanjali Shankar Sutar Petitioner

V/s.

The District Collector, Kolhapur & Ors. Respondents

Mr.Prashant Bhavake, for the Petitioner.

Ms.Pooja Joshi, for Respondent No.1.

CORAM : R.M. JOSHI, J.

DATE : 26th SEPTEMBER 2024

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. Heard.

2. The learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that, the Collector has accepted the explanation submitted by the Petitioner with regard to the monthly meeting. However, finally he was disqualified for not convening monthly meetings of January, February and March 2023.

3. The learned counsel for the Petitioner has drawn attention to this Court to the provisions of Section 7 and 36 of which contemplates that, non convening of the meeting by itself

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would not attract disqualification, but only if the same is not satisfactorily explained. In the instance case *prima facie* perusal of the impugned order indicate that, the Collector has accepted explanation provided by the Petitioner, however proceeded to disqualifying him. Hence, arguable case is made out by Petitioner. Hence, issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 24th October 2024.

4. Till the next of hearing there shall be stay to the impugned order in terms of prayer Clause (c).

(R.M. JOSHI, J.)