



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 7365 OF 2024

SANDIP PRABHAKAR NIKAM

VERSUS

THE ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER AND OTHERS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. K. U. Chaudhari

AGP for Respondents-State : Mr. V. M. Chate

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WITH

CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 11479 OF 2024

IN WP/7365/2024

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CORAM : ROHIT W. JOSHI, J.

Dated : July 2, 2025

PER COURT :-

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition seeking a writ of mandamus permitting him to participate in the election for the post of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Dhamangaon, Tq. Chalisgaon, Dist. Jalgaon.

2. The election meeting was scheduled to be held on 16.07.2024. The ground of challenge was the petitioner was not served with the agenda of the said meeting. The elections to the Office of Sarpanch cannot be deferred indefinitely. It will be expedient in the interest of all that the petition is disposed of

directing that the election to fill up the post of Sarpanch of concerned Gram Panchayat be held at the earliest, by following the due procedure prescribed under the law. Needless to mention that since the disqualification of the petitioner is set aside, he will be entitled to participate in the election process unless there is other legal impediment.

3. With the above directions, this petition is **disposed** of. Resultantly, pending civil application also stands disposed of.

(ROHIT W. JOSHI, J.)

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