



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

937 WRIT PETITION NO. 14888 OF 2025
BHAGWAT PRABHU MULE AND ANOTHER
VERSUS
THE COLLECTOR JALNA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for the Petitioner :
Mr. Swapnil Joshi i/b. J. P. Legal Associates
AGP for Respondent/State: Mr. V. K. Kotecha
Advocate for Respondent No.4 : Mr. Vishal S. Kakde

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AND

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WRIT PETITION NO.14937 of 2025
SAVITA BHALCHANDRA SARODE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioner: Mr. Vishal S. Kakde
AGP for Respondent / State: Mr. V. K. Kotecha

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CORAM : ARUN R. PEDNEKER, J.
DATE : 10.12.2025

PER COURT:

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 17.12.2025. The learned AGP / Advocate appearing for the respective respondents waive notice on their behalf.
3. I have not granted any stay as far as the further ratification of the no confidence motion by the Gram Sabha is concerned.

4. Without prejudice to the rights of the parties, calling of the Gram Sabha for ratification of the no confidence motion as directed by the Collector to proceed further.

5. However, it is directed that, till the Gram Sabha ratifies the no confidence motion in terms of Section 35(3B) of The Maharashtra Village Panchayats Act, the petitioner / Sarpanch would continue to hold the post of the Sarpanch.

6. Stand over to 17.12.2025.

[ARUN R. PEDNEKER, J.]

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