



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

Writ Petition No.3733/2025
Sau. Tulsabai V 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 orders

Mr. G.C. Khond, Advocate for petitioner.
Mrs. M. Naik, AGP for respondent nos.1 to 3.

CORAM : PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.
DATE : 21-07-2025.

Heard Mr. Gaurav Khond, learned Advocate for the petitioner.

2. By way of instant petition, the petitioner challenges the order dated 30-05-2025 passed by the Collector, Gondia, thereby confirming the No Confidence Motion passed against the petitioner.

3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was directly elected as Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Katangi (Bk) on reserved post of Scheduled Caste (Woman) category. He submits that the No Confidence Motion is passed and the impugned order confirming the same is passed in gross disregard to the provisions of Rule 2(ii) of the Bombay Village Panchayats Sarpanch and Up-sarpanch (No Confidence Motion) Rules, 1975. It is submitted that the petitioner was directly

elected as Sarpanch and in absence of service of copy of notice unaccompanied with any requisition defeats the very purpose of the provision.

4. In view of this, issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 04-08-2025.

5. Learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of respondent nos. 1 to 3.

(Prafulla S. Khubalkar, J.)