



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**921 CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 1746 OF 2025**

Suresh Ramrao Patil And Another  
**VERSUS**  
The State Of Maharashtra And Others

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Mr. Siddhesh S. Ghodke, Advocate for the Petitioner  
Mr. S. P. Sonpawale, APP for Respondents/State

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**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE AND  
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.**

**DATED : 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

**PER COURT (Per Abasaheb D. Shinde J.) :-**

1. The petitioner has challenged the communication dated 24.10.2024 issued by Collector, Dhule by which the weapon described as "0.32 Bore Revolver & Pistol", of belonging to the petitioner has been directed to be surrendered on the eve of the elections of local bodies.
2. Learned APP submits that now the purpose of filing this petition is served because the elections are over and there is no question of asking the petitioner to surrender the said weapon. In that view of the matter, nothing survives in this petition.
3. Writ Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**[ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.]**

**[SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.]**