



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

21 WRIT PETITION NO. 4206 OF 2026

Ajay Gulabrao Jadhav

VERSUS

The Additional Divisional Commissioner Chh Sambhajanagar
And Ors

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. M.P. Gandle h/f S.J. Salunke

AGP for Respondents: Mr. V.K. Kotecha

Advocate for Respondent 6 : Mr. Ishwar K. Wagh

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CORAM : S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.

Dated : April 27, 2026

PER COURT :-

1. Present writ petition takes exception to the order dated 20.3.2026 passed by the Additional Divisional Commissioner, Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar, in file no.2026/GP/Appeal-2/CR/06 whereby petitioner's prayer for stay to the disqualification order passed by the District Collector, Beed is rejected.

2. Mr. Gandle h/f Mr. Salunke, learned advocate appearing for petitioner submits that petitioner has been wrongly disqualified ignoring report of Extension Officer, which clearly stipulates that there was no encroachment as on the date of

panchnamna. As such, disqualification under section 14 (1)(j-3) of Maharashtra Village Panchayat Act would not attract.

3. Mr. Wagh learned advocate appearing for respondent no.6 submits that learned Divisional Commissioner, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar has posted the appeal for hearing on 13.5.2026. If this Court directs expeditious disposal of the appeal, purpose would be served. He would further point that petitioner has already handed over charge to the Deputy Sarpanch.

4. In light of the aforesaid submissions, without delving into merits of contentions of the parties, purpose would be served, if Divisional Commissioner decides pending appeal expeditiously. Hence, writ petition stands **disposed of**, with request to the learned Divisional Commissioner, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar to hear and decide the appeal filed by the petitioner on **13.5.2026**, which is date scheduled for hearing of the appeal.

(S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.)

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