



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

Writ Petition No.07/2026

Ramchandra V Additional Commissioner, Nagpur 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. B. Dhandale, Advocate for petitioner.
Mrs. Bhongade, AGP for respondent nos.1 and 2.

CORAM : PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.

DATE : 13-01-2026.

Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner.

2. Petitioner's challenge is to order dated 30-09-2025 passed by respondent no.1/Additional Commissioner, Nagpur in proceedings of Appeal under Section 16(2) of the Maharashtra Village Panchayats Act, 1959 (for short, 'the said Act').

3. It is pointed out that by the impugned order, respondent no.1 has remanded the matter to respondent no.2 for fresh consideration. The contentions canvassed by the petitioner on merits about disqualification of respondent no.5 under Section 14(1)(j-3) of the Act could be agitated before the respondent no.2. On perusal of the impugned order it appears that the matter is simply remanded to be decided afresh after considering the factual and legal aspects. Learned Counsel for the petitioner has failed to demonstrate any perversity with the impugned order and hence no indulgence is warranted under Article 227 of the Constitution of India.

4. However, in view of the fact that this was a second round of litigation, it is directed that respondent no.2 should decide the proceedings under Section 14(1)(j-3) of the Act expeditiously and

preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

5. In view of this, writ petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

(Prafulla S. Khubalkar, J.)