



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH AT NAGPUR
WRIT PETITION NO.2215 OF 2026

Prakash Punjaramji Pendhe Vs. Additional Collector, Yavatmal & Ors.

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram, Appearances, Court's orders or directions and Registrar's orders	Court's or Judge's orders
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Mr. Devdutt Gawande, Advocate for the Petitioner/s.

Mr. A.S. Fulzele, AGP for the Respondent No.1/State.

Mr. J.S. Wankhede, Advocate for Respondent No.4/Caveator.

CORAM: PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.

DATED : 13th MARCH, 2026

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Petitioner's challenge is to the Order dated 12.02.2026 passed by the Additional Collector, Yavatmal thereby, removing the petitioner as Member of the Gat Gram Panchayat, Bitargaon (Bk), under Section 36 of the Maharashtra Village Panchayat Act, 1959.
3. Having regard to the controversy involved, issue notice to the respondents, returnable on **24.03.2026**.
4. Learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of respondent No.1/State.
5. Advocate Mr. J.S. Wankhede, waives service of notice on behalf of respondent No.4.
6. Petitioner is permitted to serve the remaining respondents by private mode, in addition to regular mode of service and file affidavit of service in that regard by next date.
7. In the meantime, parties are directed to maintain status-quo, till further orders.

(PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.)

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