



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 3165 OF 2026

(Shaileshkumar Dilip Suroshe V/s The District Collector, Yavatmal & Ors.)

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Mr. P. S. Wathore, Advocate for Petitioner.
Mr. I. J. Damle, AGP for Respondent No.1/State.

CORAM : ANIL S. KILOR AND RAJ D. WAKODE, JJ.
DATE : APRIL 27, 2026.

. Heard Mr. Wathore, the learned Counsel for the
Petitioner.

2. By the present Petition, the Petitioner seeks direction
to the Respondent No.1 – District Collector, Yavatmal to decide the
disqualification proceeding under Section 3(1)(b) of the
Maharashtra Local Authority Members' Disqualification Act, 1986
(*for short, 'the Act of 1986'*).

3. It is the contention of the Petitioner that the
Respondent No.3 was elected as a Member of the Municipal
Council, Mahagaon, District Yavatmal. On 21/5/2024 the
proceedings were filed by the Petitioner against the Respondent
No.3 for disqualification under Section 3(1)(b) of the Act of 1986.

4. The learned Counsel for the Petitioner has invited our
attention to the pleading, more specifically paragraph No. 7 of the
Petition, thereby pointing out that the Respondent No.3 has filed

the reply on 20/8/2024; the evidence was lead; the cross-examination was conducted; and the written notes of arguments were placed on record by both the parties on 20/8/2024. The record shows that after 20/8/2024 no order has been passed by the Respondent No.1 and the proceedings are pending till date. In view of the above, the Petitioner has assailed the cause.

5. Since the aforesaid proceedings are filed for disqualification under the provisions of the Act of 1986 and the pleadings so also the evidence and the arguments in the aforesaid matter are over on 20/8/2024, we dispose of the present Writ Petition with a direction to the Respondent No.1 – District Collector, Yavatmal to decide the aforesaid proceedings within a stipulate period of four weeks from the date of production of this order.

6. The decision in the aforesaid Petition shall be communicated to the Petitioner within a period of two weeks from the date of decision.

7. Writ Petition stands disposed of in above terms with no order as to costs.

[RAJ D. WAKODE, J.]

[ANIL S. KILOR, J.]