

ORDER BELOW EXH.26 IN SESSIONS CASE NO. 63/2023**CNR : MHST01-001539-2023***(State of Maharashtra Vs. Umesh Bhalerao Bhoite)*

1] By this application accused no. 3 Umesh Bhalerao Bhoite is requested for grant of permission to enter into the village to attend the meeting of village Panchayat, Wagholi, Tal. Koregaon, Dist. Satara. on 30.10.2023.

2] By order dated 28.08.2023 in Criminal Bail Application No. 548/2023, the condition was imposed against the present accused prohibiting him not to enter into Satara district during pendency of the trial except on the date of the hearing of the case. Accused is the member of Gram Panchayat, Wagholi, Tal. Koregaon, Dist. Satara. It is contended that since the accused was absent continuously for more than six months in the monthly meeting of the Gram Panchayat hence show cause notice has been issued against him by the Block Development Officer, Panchayat Samiti as to why he should not be disqualified as a member of gram panchayat. The accused was called upon to submit his explanation on 25.10.2023. It is further contended that the monthly meeting of Gram Panchayat was to be held on 26.10.2023 and accused being the elected member of Gram Panchayat, he is required to attend the said meeting.

3] Accordingly, on above said dates accused went to the village Panchayat to attend the meeting but it was informed that meeting has been postponed on 30.10.2023.

4] Ld. Advocate for the accused has produced on record the copy of the notice of proposed meeting to be held on 30.10.2023 whereby the accused is called upon to attend the meeting. It was submitted that in case the accused remain absent in the said meeting in that event he may be disqualified as a member of the Gram Panchayat.

5] Considering the fact that accused being the elected member of Gram Panchayat, it is necessary for him to attend the said meeting therefore, I pass the following order.

ORDER

(1) Application Exh. 31 is allowed.

(2) The accused Umesh Bhalerao Bhoite is permitted to remain present in the office of Gram Panchayat, Wagholi, Tal. Koregaon, Dist. Satara on 30.10.2023 from 10:00 noon to 1:00 PM.

Place : Satara
Date : 27.10.2023

(Ashok S. Jadhav)
Addl. Sessions Judge,
Satara.