



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

WRIT PETITION NO.2222 OF 2026

Shriram S/O Rangrao Dhote

Vs.

The Divisional Commissioner, Nagpur And Others

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. Abdul Subhan, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Fulzele, AGP for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3/State.

CORAM: PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.

DATED : 13th MARCH, 2026

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Petitioner's challenge is to the Orders passed by the Collector, Nagpur as well as the Divisional Commissioner, Nagpur thereby, the petitioner has been disqualified as a Member of Gram Panchayat, Borgaon (Bk) under Section 14(1)(j-3) of the Maharashtra Village Panchayat Act.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner points out that during the pendency of the appeal before the Divisional Commissioner, Nagpur, an interim relief was operating in favour of the petitioner, which was granted on 05.01.2026, and the same has continued till the final decision of the appeal.
4. In view of this, issue notice to the respondents, returnable after four weeks.
5. Learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3/State.

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, there shall be ad-interim stay in terms of prayer clause (b), which is reproduced as follows :-

“stay the effect and operation of the impugned order dated 06.10.2025 passed by the respondent No. 2 – Collector, Nagpur (Annexure – N) till the final disposal of this petition”

(PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.)

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