

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

WRIT PETITION NO. 10744 OF 2016

Datta s/o Eshwar Abhange
& others

.. PETITIONERS

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra
& others

.. RESPONDENTS

Mr. V.B. Dhage, advocate for petitioners.
Mr. K.N. Lokhande, AGP for the State.

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 10745 OF 2016

Jotsana Ishwar Snawane
& Jotsana Senphadu Solonkhe

.. PETITIONER

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra
& others

.. RESPONDENTS

Mr. S.S. Phatale, advocate for petitioner.
Mr. P.S. Patil, AGP for the State.

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 10748 OF 2016

Ratilal Subhash Sonawane

.. PETITIONER

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra
& others

.. RESPONDENTS

Mr. S.S. Phatale, advocate for petitioner.
Mr. S.S. Dande, AGP for the State.

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 10752 OF 2016

Chhayabai Abaji Sonwane @
Chhayabai Gokul Baviskar

.. PETITIONER

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra
& others

.. RESPONDENTS

Mr. S.S. Phatale, advocate for petitioner.
Mr. S.B. Pulkundwar, AGP for the State.

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**CORAM : R.M. BORDE &
K.K. SONAWANE, JJ.
DATE : 24th OCTOBER, 2016.**

PER COURT :

1. Learned counsel appearing for respondent – Scrutiny Committee, on instructions states that, the caste certificate validation claim in respect of petitioners would be dealt with and an appropriate order will be passed within a period of four months from today.

2. In view of the statement made, the Committee is directed to decide the verification claims in respect of caste certificate of petitioners, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of four months from today. Petitioners who are occupying the office of member of the Village Panchayat, have been served with a notice by the Collector under section 10(1)(A) of the Maharashtra Village Panchayat Act, 1958. In view of order passed by the Division Bench of this Court in an identical matter i.e. Writ Petition No. 3963/2013, we direct the respondents not to take coercive action against petitioners till disposal of caste certificate validation claims pending with the Scrutiny Committee.

3. With directions as above, writ petitions stand disposed of.

(K. K. SONAWANE)
JUDGE

(R. M. BORDE)
JUDGE

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