

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

33 WRIT PETITION NO.12535 OF 2019

KHATABAI GOPICHAND SAINDANE  
VERSUS  
THE COLLECTOR DHULE AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for Petitioners : Mr Avhad Abhijeet P.  
AGP for Respondents State: Mrs M A Deshpande

**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA &  
ANIL S. KILOR, JJ.**

**DATE : 15th October, 2019**

**ORDER:**

1. Petitioner is disqualified on account of non submission of validity certificate within stipulated period. Disqualification is axiomatic. In view of that, no fault can be found in the order disqualifying the petitioner as a member of the Grampanchayat.

2. However, considering the fact that validation proceeding is still pending as contended by the petitioner, the Committee shall decide the validation proceeding in respect of caste claim of the petitioner expeditiously preferably within six months from the date of appearance of the petitioner. The petitioner shall appear before the Committee on 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.

3. Writ petition disposed of. No costs.

**(ANIL S. KILOR, J.)**

**(S.V.GANGAPURWALA, J.)**

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