

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.12901 OF 2016

Vanita Adhik Jadhav Petitioner
Vs.
Additional Collector, District Collector
office Satara & Others Respondents

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.12902 OF 2016

Minaj Iqbal Sutar alias Minaj Hanif Sutar Petitioner
Vs.
Additional Collector, District Collector
office Satara & Others Respondents

Mr. Vaibhav R. Gaikwad for the Petitioner in both petitions.
Ms M.P. Thakur, AGP, for the Respondent-State in both
petitions.

**CORAM: S.C. DHARMADHIKARI &
M.S. KARNIK, JJ.**

DATE : MAY 03, 2019

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By the subsequent developments and particularly
amendment of the statute granting a larger period or time to
submit the Caste Validity Certificate, the issue raised in these

writ petitions is rendered infructuous. Now the petitioners having been protected by the amendment, as also they claim to have submitted the Caste Validity Certificate within the extended period, there is no immediate threat of their disqualification. The respondents would have to take cognizance of this subsequent amendment to The Maharashtra Village Panchayats Act brought by them and then consider whether the petitioners' case falls within the same. To our mind, the writ petitions have worked themselves out by such subsequent amendment to the statute. They are accordingly disposed of. Needless to clarify, nothing survives in the impugned orders after the amendment.

(M.S. KARNIK, J.)

(S.C. DHARMADHIKARI, J.)