

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

24 WRIT PETITION NO.183 OF 2020

PUNJABAI KASHINATH SONAVANE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Kadu Shivraj B.
AGP for Respondents/State : Mr. V.M. Kagne.

**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA AND
MANGESH S. PATIL, JJ.**

DATE : 07/01/2020

PER COURT :

The petitioner is disqualified on the ground that the petitioner failed to submit validity certificate within one year as per Section 10(1)(A) of the Maharashtra Village Panchayat Act. The petitioner is elected as a member of the Village Panchayat from reserve category.

2. We have heard Mr. Kadu learned advocate for the petitioner. The learned advocate submits that the principles of natural justice are not followed.

3. The issue is no longer *res integra* in view of the judgment of full bench of this Court in ***Anant H. Ulahalkar Vs. Chief Election Commissioner & Oth. Reported in 2017 (1) Mh.L.J. 431*** and confirmed by the Apex Court.

4. In the light of the above, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)

(S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.)

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