

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO.4511 OF 2017

Bhau Daji Bhise	..Petitioner
Vs.	
Additional Commissioner & Special Registrar Co-operative Societies & Ors.	..Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4513 OF 2017**

Lavkumar Madne	..Petitioner
Vs.	
Additional Commissioner & Special Registrar Co-operative Societies & Ors.	..Respondents

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Mr. Amay Sawant i/b. S. M. Sabrad, Advocate for Petitioners.
Mr. S. D. Rayrikar, AGP for Respondent / State.
Mr. Dilip Bodake a/w. Sharad Bhosale, Advocate for Respondent No.3.

**CORAM : C.V. BHADANG, J.
DATE : 30th JANUARY, 2020**

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1. Both these petitions involve challenge to the rejection of the nomination papers of the petitioners by an order passed way back on 31/5/2016, which order has been confirmed by the Appellate Authority on 10/6/2016.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that this Court in a batch of petitions, being Writ Petition No.6492/2016 and others had granted rule on 15/6/2016. However, a perusal of the said order

shows that the petitions were admitted for the academic purpose of deciding scope of bye-law No.40 of respondent No.3 Bank.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent No.3 on the contrary points out that one of the connected petitions, being Writ Petition No.8060/10 has been dismissed by this Court on 18/1/2017 in view of the fact that the election had already taken place.

4. I find that the elections are long over in the year 2016 and therefore, I decline to entertain the petitions which are accordingly dismissed, with no order as to costs.

5. The issue about the scope of bye-law No.40 of the Bank is left open.

C.V. BHADANG, J.