

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

**902 WRIT PETITION NO.6862 OF 2023
WITH WP/6863/2023 WITH WP/6864/2023 WITH
WP/6865/2023 WITH WP/6866/2023 WITH WP/6867/2023
WITH WP/6868/2023**

**SANJAY HIRAMAN JADHAV
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY**

Mr. Sudhir P. Telgote, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. K. B. Jadhavar, AGP for the respondents/State

CORAM : KISHORE C. SANT, J.

DATE : 18th JULY, 2023

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1. These matters are covered by an ordinance dated 10.07.2023, wherein, the Government has extended time to submit the Caste Validity Certificate by one year, in the cases where the members are elected to the Grampanchyat for the seats reserved from the reserved category.

2. The case of the petitioners is that the petitioners are working as a Members of Grampanchayat elected from the reserved

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category, however, they could not submit the Caste Validity Certificates within a stipulated period and therefore, they were declared disqualified.

3. In view of the same, the impugned order dated 31.05.2023, passed by the learned Collector, Aurangabad is set aside.

4. The Writ Petitions stand disposed off.

[KISHORE C. SANT, J.]

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