

contended by The Maharashtra Temporary Extension of Period for Submitting Validity Certificate (for certain elections to Village Panchayats, Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samitis) Act, 2023 the period for such submission has been extended for 12 months from the date of the Act and therefore, would be available to the petitioner till 13.8.2024. Learned counsel for the petitioner does not dispute the above position in view of which the impugned order 7.7.2023 (page 21) passed by the respondent no.2 disqualifying the petitioner under section 10(1)(a) of M.V.P. Act as well as the one passed by the respondent no.3 without going into its merits, are hereby quashed and set aside.

2. The petition is hereby allowed.

(AVINASH G. GHAROTE, J.)