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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
WRIT PETITION NO. 5691 OF 2007

Dadasaheb Arjun Gulve ...Petitioner  
*Versus*  
The State of Maharashtra and ors. ...Respondents

WITH  
WRIT PETITION NO. 4336 OF 2007

Subhash Kanta Sawant ...Petitioner  
*Versus*  
Caste Certificate Verification Committee and ...Respondents  
ors.

None for Petitioner.

**Mr Vikas Mali, AGP**, for the Respondent-State.

CORAM M.S. Sonak &  
Kamal Khata, JJ.  
DATED: 27 September 2024

PC:-

1. None for the Petitioner.
2. Earlier, the office had put a remark that these Petitions are already disposed of and that the same was wrongly on

board. However, later on the office has put a remark that there are no orders disposing of these Petitions.

3. In the file however, we find a detailed order dated 20 December 2007. Apparently, the challenge to the constitutional validity has been negative by that order. However, the last paragraph of this judgment and order states that facts of each case will have to be examined to see whether the election of the respective Petitioner therein is deemed to have been terminated.

4. The Petitioners were elected as the members of the Zilla Parishad on 12 March 2007. Therefore, by now, the term of the Zilla Parishad would have concluded. The reliefs in these Petitions are accordingly become infructuous and there is no need to keep these Petitions pending.

5. For all the above reasons, we dismiss/dispose of these Writ Petitions.

**(Kamal Khata, J)**

**(M.S. Sonak, J)**