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

WRIT PETITION NO.3504 OF 2024

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Yogesh Sarjerao Bansode	... Petitioner
V/s.	
The Collector Pune & Ors	... Respondents

Mr. Sushant Prabhune, for Petitioner.

Mrs. M. S. Srivastava, AGP for State/Respondent Nos.1
& 2.

CORAM : AMIT BORKAR, J.

DATED : MARCH 13, 2024

P.C.:

1. According to the petitioner, the 5 Grampanchayat members out of 11 members were deemed to be disqualified for failure to submit their caste validity certificate within the period prescribed under Section 10 (1A) of the Maharashtra Village Panchayats Act, 1959. According to the petitioner, on failure to furnish such caste validity certificate disqualification is automatic and, therefore, the 5 members would not be the persons entitled to vote in no confidence meeting. In support of his submission, he placed reliance on the certificate issued by the Public Information Officer, Naib-Tehsildar dated 27 June 2023 indicating that the 5 members were present in the meeting and they had not furnished their caste validity certificate. Hence, issue notice to respondents, returnable

on **10 April 2024**.

2. Till next date, there shall be ad-interim relief in terms of prayer clause (b).

(AMIT BORKAR, J.)