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

WRIT PETITION NO.4587 OF 2017

Kiran Rajaram Gaikwad ... Petitioner
V/s.
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

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**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.9533 OF 2017**

Vishwas Dilip Thorat ... Petitioner
V/s.
Additional Collector,
District Collector Office Satara & Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.5197 OF 2017**

Vanita Rajendra Lade ... Petitioner
V/s.
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4330 OF 2019**

Rajiya Rajmahamad Modi ... Petitioner
V/s.
Additional Collector,
District Collector Office Satara & Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. Vaibhav V. Arage i/by Mr. Shushan Walimbe for
respondent No.4.

Mr. Sanjay D. Rayrikar, AGP for the State.

CORAM : S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.

DATED : NOVEMBER 18, 2025

P.C.:

1. The petitioner was elected from the reserved category in the election of respondent–Grampanchayat. The election took place during period from 2012 to 2015. In 2016, a dispute application before Additional Collector was filed, which has been allowed, and election of petitioner to Grampanchayat stood canceled in terms of Sections 10-1(A) and 16 of the Maharashtra Village Panchayats Act, 1959, on account of non-submission of the caste validity certificate.
2. Since the term of petitioner’s election is over, nothing survives for consideration in these writ petitions.
3. The writ petitions stand disposed of.
4. Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

(S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.)