

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 8355 OF 2015

Rahul s/o Ashok Darnule
Age 24 years, Occu. Education,
R/o Santoshi Mata Nagar, Tq. Udgir,
Dist. Latur.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Maharashtra
Social Welfare Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai – 32.
Through its Secretary.
2. The Scheduled Caste, Vimukta Jatis,
Other Backward Class and Special
Backward Class Caste Certificate
Verification Committee No.2,
Maharashtra State, Aurangabad Division,
Latur.
Through its Member Secretary.

... Respondents

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. S. C. Yeramwar h/f Mr. Vivek U. Jadhav
AGP for Respondents : Mr. D. B. Bhange

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**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA AND
V. K. JADHAV, JJ.**

DATED : 12th AUGUST, 2015

ORAL JUDGMENT (PER S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.) :-

1. Rule. Rule made returnable forthwith. By consent of parties,
taken up for final hearing.
2. The grievance of the petitioner is that respondent Committee is
not accepting the proposal of the petitioner seeking validity in respect of
his caste claim as belonging to “Kalal” (Other Backward Class).

3. We have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned AGP.

4. In view of Section 6(2) of *The Maharashtra Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (Vimukta jatis), Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Special Backward Category (Regulation of Issuance and Verification of) Caste Certificate Act, 2000*, any person desirous of availing of the benefit or concession, may make an application in such form and in such manner as may be prescribed, to the concerned Scrutiny Committee for verification of caste certificate and issue of validity certificate.

5. In light of that, we pass the following order :

ORDER

- I. The respondent Committee shall accept the application/proposal of the petitioner if submitted in proper form and if it is complete in all respects for verification of the caste certificate and issue of a validity certificate, and shall, upon acceptance, decide the same expeditiously.
- II. Rule is made absolute in the above terms. The writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

(V. K. JADHAV, J.)

(S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.)