

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE SIDE
WRIT PETITION NO.9794 OF 2014**

Rupesh Ravindrababu Ahire ...Petitioner
V/s.
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents.

Mr. Anup Patil i/b. Mr. V. A. Sugdare for the Petitioner.
Mr. C. P. Yadav, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

**CORAM : ANOOP V. MOHTA &
A.A. SAYED, JJ.**

DATE : DECEMBER 02, 2015.

ORDER:

. Rule, returnable forthwith. Heard finally by consent of parties.

2. We are inclined to dispose of the present Writ Petition by directing Respondent No.4-Caste Scrutiny Committee to adjudicate the caste claim of the petitioner which is pending since 2004. By order dated 23/4/2012 Respondent No.4-Caste Scrutiny Committee has rejected the proposal of the petitioner on account of deficiency of documents. No decision is taken by Respondent No.4-Caste Scrutiny Committee on the fresh proposal submitted by the petitioner on 21/1/2013, till this date. Therefore in the interest of justice and to avoid further delay, we direct Respondent No.4-Caste Scrutiny Committee to decide the caste claim as early as possible, preferably within nine months.

3. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. All points are kept open. No costs.

(A.A. SAYED, J.)

(ANOOP V. MOHTA, J.)