

Ganesh s/o Bibhishan Shiral ... **Petitioner**
Age 19 years, Occu: Education
R/o Ter, Tq. Osmanabad,
District: Osmanabad.

1. The State of Maharashtra
Through its Secretary,
Social Welfare Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. The Scheduled Caste, Other ... **Respondents.**
Backward Classes,
Special Backward Category, De-
notified Tribes and Nomadic
Tribe, Divisional Caste
Certificate Verification
Committee No.2, Latur,
District Latur
Through its Member Secretary

Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Sunil M. Vibhute.
G.P. for the Respondents Statel: Mr. A. B. Girase

**CORAM : R. M. BORDE &
K. L. WADANE, JJ.**

DATE : 10th June, 2016

1. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.
2. Rule. Rule made returnable forthwith and the petition is heard for final disposal by the consent of learned counsel for the respective parties.
3. The petitioner is objecting to the order passed

by Respondent No.2 Committee dated 06.06.2016 returning the proposal tendered by the petitioner for verification of the caste certificate merely on the ground that the petitioner has failed to submit bona-fide certificate of the current year.

4. The petitioner is desirous of securing admission to the professional course and as such needs validation certificate. The petitioner has completed 12th Standard (Science) examination and has already appeared for MH T CET-2016 examination. The insistence of the scrutiny committee for production of the bona-fide certificate is erroneous. In the facts and circumstances of the case, the writ petition deserves to be allowed and the same is accordingly allowed.

5. The Respondent No.2 Committee is directed to accept the proposal of the petitioner for verification of the caste certificate without insisting for the bona-fide certificate of the current year and shall take decision on the proposal in accordance with the procedure of law within a period of eight months.

6. The petitioner shall tender the proposal for verification of the caste certificate directly to the Committee within a period of two weeks from today

7. Rule is made absolute accordingly.
8. There shall be no order as to costs.

(K. L. WADANE, J.)

(R. M. BORDE, J.)