

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 8436 OF 2016  
WITH  
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 11277 OF 2016**

Geeta Mahendrasing Patil

...PETITIONER

versus

The State of Maharashtra & ors

...RESPONDENTS

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Mr. Dhananjay Thoke, Advocate for Petitioner  
Mr. S. G. Karlekar, AGP for Respondent No. 1 to 3 & 6  
Mr. M. S. Sonawane, Advocate for Respondent No. 4 & 5  
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**CORAM : R.M. BORDE AND  
K.K. SONAWANE, JJ.**

**DATED : 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2016.**

**Order :-**

1. The caste certificate validation claim of the petitioner is stated to be pending with respondent No. 6 - Committee.
2. In the facts of this case, this petition can be disposed of by directing respondent No. 6 - Committee to take decision on caste certificate validation proposal of the petitioner, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of four months from today and it is accordingly directed.
3. In the meanwhile, no coercive action be taken against the petitioner on account of her failure to submit the caste validation certificate.

4. With aforesaid directions writ petition stands disposed of.
5. Pending civil application does not survive and stands disposed of.

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**[K. K. SONAWANE, J.]**

**[R.M. BORDE, J.]**

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