

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 5446 OF 2016

Smt. Sneha Balkrishna Ambare @ Snehlata ...Petitioner
Mahadev Ratul

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. R.K. Mendadkar, a/w Mr. C.K. Bhangoji, for the Petitioner.

Mr. V.N. Sagare, AGP for Respondents No. 1 to 3.

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

DATE : 4th May 2016

ORDER :

1 . We are inclined to dispose of the present Writ Petition by directing the Caste Scrutiny Committee/Respondent No. 2 to decide the caste claim of the Petitioner, who is already retired and awaiting her pensionary benefits from the State of Maharashtra. The Caste Scrutiny Committee in spite of communication from the employer, has not decided the caste claim that is affecting her right to claim the pension. Therefore, in the interest of justice, as the Petitioner is

already retired and is awaiting her pensionary reliefs, we are inclined to direct the Caste Scrutiny Committee/Respondent No. 2 to decide the caste claim in accordance with law as early as possible preferably within six months.

2. The Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

[A.A. SAYED, J.]

[ANOOP V. MOHTA, J.]