

FARAD CONTINUATION SHEET No.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH AT NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO. 7334/2014
 (UMESH GANESHRAO JAMBHORE **VERSUS** THE S.T. CASTE CERTIFICATE SCRUTINY
 COMMITTEE, AMRAVATI)

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
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Shri A.J. Gilda, counsel for the petitioner.
 Shri N.R. Rode, A.G.P. for the R-1.

CORAM : SMT.VASANTI A. NAIK AND
MRS. SWAPNA JOSHI, JJ.

DATE : JULY 08, 2016.

By this writ petition, the petitioner seeks a direction against the respondent-Scrutiny Committee to decide the caste claim of the petitioner, within a time frame. The petitioner challenges the order of proposed termination, dated 18.12.2014.

Shri Rode, the learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for the Scrutiny Committee, states on instructions that the caste claim of the petitioner is pending before the Scrutiny Committee and the same would be decided as early as possible.

In view of the statement made by the learned Assistant Government Pleader, we partly allow the writ petition. The Scrutiny Committee is directed to decide the caste claim of the petitioner within a period of eight months. Since the petitioner was not at fault in not producing the caste validity certificate, the impugned order of proposed termination is quashed and set aside. The concerned respondents are directed to protect the services of the petitioner till his caste claim is decided.

Order accordingly. No costs.

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