

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

**PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.1 OF 2017**

Sakharam s/o. Raghoji Azade  
and ors.

..Petitioners

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra  
and ors.

..Respondents

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Mr.A.B.Dhongade, Advocate for petitioners

Mr.A.B.Girase, G.P. for respondent nos.1, 3 and 4

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**CORAM : V.M. KANADE AND  
SANGITRAO S. PATIL, JJ.  
DATE : JANUARY 06, 2017**

**PER COURT :**

Heard.

2. The petitioners have alternate remedy of filing complaint under Section 7 of the Maharashtra Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Special Backward Category (Regulation of Issuance and Verification of) Caste Certificate Act, 2000.

3. We are, therefore, not inclined to entertain the petition as a Public Interest Litigation. Reserving the right of the petitioners to approach and exhaust the alternate remedy, the petition stands disposed of.

**[SANGITRAO S. PATIL, J.]**

**[V.M. KANADE, J.]**

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