

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 10299 OF 2017

Manisha Pramod Pawar /
Manisha Sunil Suryawanshi

Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
& others

Respondents

Mr. A.G. Talhar, advocate for petitioner.
Ms. S.S. Raut, A.G.P. for respondent no. 1.

**CORAM : R.M.BORDE &
S.M. GAVHANE, JJ.**
DATE : 22nd AUGUST, 2017

PER COURT:

1. Petitioner claims to be belonging to Hindu Mahar caste which is included in Scheduled Caste category. She has been elected as a Councillor of Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal Corporation during the election conducted in the year 2016. Since petitioner has been elected as Councillor as against the seat reserved for Scheduled Caste category, caste certificate issued in her favour has been referred to respondent no. 3 – Scrutiny Committee for verification. It is informed that the caste certificate verification claim of petition is pending with respondent no. 3 – Committee and no decision has been arrived at yet. Petitioner apprehends adverse action against her on account of her failure to submit validation certificate within a period of six months from the date of her election.

2. In the circumstances, this petition can be disposed of with

directions to respondent no. 3 – Committee to take decision on the caste certificate verification proposal of petitioner as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of four months from today and, it is accordingly directed.

3. In the meanwhile, in view of order passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in SLP No. 29874-29875 of 2016, no adverse action be taken against petitioner on the ground of her failure to submit validation certificate.

4. With the directions as above, writ petition stands disposed of.

(S.M. GAVHANE)
JUDGE

(R.M.BORDE)
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