

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 11403 OF 2017

Ankita D/o Jitendra Rajput .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others .. Respondents

Shri Dhananjay B. Thoke, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Shri S. B. Pulkundwar, A.G.P. for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA AND
K. K. SONWANE, JJ.**

DATE : 19TH SEPTEMBER, 2017.

FINAL ORDER :

. The application for issuance of caste certificate is rejected on the ground that documents prior to 1961 are not produced.

2. Time and again, we are passing orders that the application for issuance of caste certificate has to be decided on the basis of documents produced before it. The petitioner had produced the documents. Those documents are not even referred to and only on the ground that document prior to 1961 are not produced, the application is rejected.

3. In view of the above, the impugned order is set aside. The Sub Divisional Officer, Chalisgaon shall consider whatever

documents filed before it and take decision on the basis of those documents on its own merits. The writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

[K. K. SONWANE, J.]

[S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]

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