

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 2337 OF 2017

Bhakti Sabaji Maske

.... Petitioner

vs

State of Maharashtra and ors.

.... Respondents

Mr. R.K. Mendadkar with Adv. Komal Gaikwad for the petitioner.

Mrs. Rupali M. Shinde, AGP for respondents 1 and 2.

**CORAM: ANOOP V. MOHTA AND
RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, JJ.**

DATE : April 18, 2017

FINAL ORDER:

1 On hearing the Petitioner, we are inclined to dispose of the present writ petition as the Petitioner's caste claim is pending with Respondent No.2 since 13.01.2015. Therefore, it is difficult for him to produce caste certificate within seven days as demanded by Respondent No.3 by the impugned communication dated 11.01.2017. Therefore, at this stage, by keeping all issues open, we are inclined to dispose of the present writ petition by directing Respondent No.2 to decide the caste claim of the Petitioner as early as possible and preferably within four months.

2 In view of above, pending the decision by the Caste Claim Committee, the interim order granted by this Court on 22.02.2017 to continue till the disposal of the Petitioner's application and four weeks thereafter if adverse order is communicated to the Petitioner.

3 The writ petition is accordingly disposed with the above observation.

4 No costs.

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE J.)

(ANOOP V. MOHTA, J.)