

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**WRIT PETITION NO.2153 OF 2007**

**Neeta Divan Bhamre**

**..Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Maharashtra and others**

**..Respondents**

**Mr. A. S. Golegaonkar a/w Mr. M. A. Golegaonkar i/by Mr. R. K. Mendadkar for the Petitioner.**

**Ms. Kavita N. Solunke, AGP for the Respondent Nos.1, 2 and 4.**

**CORAM : B. R. GAVAI &**

**M. S. KARNIK, JJ.**

**DATE : 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2017**

**PC.**

For the reasons recorded separately, rule is made absolute by quashing and setting aside the order dated 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2007 passed by Respondent No.2. It is held and declared that the Petitioner belongs to “Thakur” Scheduled Tribe. The Respondent No.2 is directed to issue “Caste Validity Certificate” in favour of the Petitioner within a period of four weeks from today.

**[M. S. KARNIK, J]**

**[B. R. GAVAI, J]**