

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.3417 OF 2016
WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO.983 OF 2017

Shradha Avinash Gaikwad
Through Guardian Sameer B. Gaikwad ...Petitioner
vs.
State of Maharashtra and Others ...Respondents

Mr. A. Seth i/b. M.V. Thorat, for the Applicant.
Mr. S.B. Kalel, AGP for the Respondents-State.

**CORAM : SHANTANU S. KEMKAR &
B.P. COLABAWALLA, JJ.**

DATE : APRIL 21, 2017

P.C.:

. Not on board. Upon mentioning taken on board.

2. Through this Petition, the Petitioner claims various reliefs including seeking direction to the Divisional Caste Scrutiny Committee to decide her pending claim for issuance of Caste Validity Certificate.

3. Having considered the prayer made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner, we dispose of this Petition by directing Respondent No. 3 – Divisional Caste Scrutiny Committee, Pune to

consider and decide the Petitioner's Caste Validity claim as expeditiously as possible but not later than **three months** from the date of appearance of the Petitioner before the Committee.

4. The Petitioner to appear before the Committee on 9th May, 2017 at 11.00 am.

5. We also direct the Respondents-University that the Petitioner be allowed to fill-up her ATKT examination form for the subject Physiology and Biochemistry scheduled to be held in May, 2017 and to declare the result of December, 2016 examination.

6. All contentions are kept open and liberty to file fresh Petition if need so arises.

7. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

8. In view of aforesaid, Civil Application also disposed of.

(B.P. COLABAWALLA, J.)

(SHANTANU S. KEMKAR, J.)