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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 4504 OF 2015**

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| Vaishali Liladhar Mahale   | ...Petitioner  |
| <i>Versus</i>              |                |
| State of Maharashtra & Ors | ...Respondents |

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Mr. R.K. Mendadkar, Adv. with Mr. C.K. Bhangoji, Adv. for the  
Petitioner.  
Mr. B.V. Samant, AGP for the Respondents.

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**CORAM:   B.R. GAVAI AND  
              RIYAZ I. CHAGLA, JJ.**  
**DATED:    14th July 2017**

**PC:-**

1. For the reasons stated in the Writ Petition, the Petition is allowed. The impugned order 26th March 2015 passed by Respondent No.2 – Committee is quashed and set aside.
  
2. It is held and declared that the Petitioner belong to Thakur, Scheduled Tribe. The Respondent No.2 – Scheduled Tribe Certificate Scrutiny Committee is directed to issue Certificate of Validity within a period of four weeks from today.

**(RIYAZ I. CHAGLA J.)**

**( B.R. GAVAI J.)**