

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****WRIT PETITION NO. 8827 OF 2017**

Pooja Rajaram Deore

...Petitioner

vs.

The State of Maharashtra and Ors.

...Respondents

Mr. C.K. Bhangoji i/by Mr. R.K. Mendadkar for the Petitioner.

Ms. R.M. Shinde, AGP for the Respondent State.

**CORAM : SHANTANU KEMKAR &
M.S. SONAK, JJ.
AUGUST 02, 2017**

P.C.:

Not on board. Taken on production board in view of the urgency.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that his caste validity claim is pending before respondent no. 2 Committee as would be clear from the letter dated 01.10.2008 **Exh. B issued by petitioner's Education Institution Karmaveer Kakasaheb Wagh Polytechnic, Nashik**. A prayer has been made by the learned counsel for the petitioner to direct the said respondent no. 2 Committee to decide the petitioner's caste validity claim as expeditiously as possible.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid limited prayer, we dispose of this petition by directing respondent no. 2 Committee to decide the petitioner's caste validity claim as expeditiously as possible but not later than three months from the date of appearance. While taking the decision, all contentions as may be raised by the petitioner

including that the petitioner's father has been granted caste validity certificate to be taken into consideration. Needless to say that we have not expressed any opinion about the petitioner's claim.

4. With the aforesaid directions, writ petition stands disposed of.

(M.S. SONAK, J.)

(SHANTANU S. KEMKAR, J.)