

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

WRIT PETITION NO.6358 OF 2018

Jaydeep Nitin Rajput .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra,
through its Secretary,
Higher Education Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai 32 and ors. .. Respondents

- WITH -

WRIT PETITION NO.6359 OF 2018

Ojas Jitendra Patil .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra,
through its Secretary,
Higher Education Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai 32 and ors. .. Respondents

- WITH -

WRIT PETITION NO.6360 OF 2018

Aishwarya Udaysing Pardeshi .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra,
through its Secretary,
Higher Education Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai 32 and ors. .. Respondents

- WITH -

WRIT PETITION NO.6522 OF 2018

Parnika Pravinsing Rajput .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra,
through its Secretary,
Higher Education Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai 32 and ors. .. Respondents

Mr D.B. Thoke, Advocate for petitioners
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- WITH -

WRIT PETITION NO.6658 OF 2018

Saurabh s/o Babu Basapure .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra,
through the Secretary
For Technical Education
Department, Mantralaya,
Mumbai and ors. .. Respondents

Mr C.A. Jadhav, Advocate for petitioner
Mrs M.A. Deshpande, A.G.P. for respondent-State
Mr S.G. Karlekar, Advocate for respondent no.3

**CORAM : R.M. BORDE AND
A.M. DHAVAL, JJ.**

DATE : 28th June 2018

PER COURT

1. The State Government has issued an Ordinance on 24.6.2018 directing extension of time for submission of the caste validity certificate for enabling the students to secure admission to professional courses. In view of the provisions of the Ordinance, the admission regulatory authority has been entrusted with the responsibility of prescribing the last date for submission of caste validity certificate by a candidate. The State of Maharashtra, State Common Entrance Test Cell, Mumbai has published schedule for activities for admission to first Year of Under Graduate Professional Courses for the year 2018-19. The State has prescribed 10th August 2018 as a last date for submission of caste validity certificate by the candidates desirous of securing admission to the first Year Professional Courses of B.E/Tech, B.Pharmacy/Pharm. D., B.Arch,

B.HMCT, MBA/MMS. So far as M.C.A. Course is concerned, the last date prescribed is 19th August 2018. Similarly, for M.E./M.Tech., M.Pharm courses, the last date prescribed for submission of caste validity certificate is 27th August 2018. For the professional courses, i.e. M.Arch, M.HMCT, the last date prescribed is 19th August 2018. For ready reference, the chart indicating the name of the course and details as per the Ordinance dated 24th June 2018 prescribing last dates for submission of caste validity certificate by the candidates post-wise is recorded as below:

Sr. No	Name of the Course	As per Ordinance dated 24 th June 2018 last date for Submission of Caste Validity Certificate of Candidate (Coursewise)	Cut off date of admission
1	BE/B.Tech	10/08/18	14/08/2018
2	B.Pharmacy/ Pharm D.	10/08/18	14/08/2018
3	B.Arch	10/08/18	14/08/2018
4	B.HMCT	10/08/18	14/08/2018
5	MBA/MMS	10/08/18	14/08/2018
6	MCA	19/08/2018	25/08/2018
7	ME/M.Tech	27/08/2018	
8	M.Pharm	27/08/2018	
9	M.Arch	19/08/2018	
10	M.HMCT	19/08/2018	
11	DSE	30/08/2018	
12	DSP	30/08/2018	
13	Post SSC Diploma	25/08/2018	28/08/2018
14	Post HSC Diploma	26/08/2018	28/08/2018
15	Direct Second Year Diploma	23/08/2018	28/08/2018

2. Considering this aspect, the ends of justice would be that directing the concerned Scrutiny Committees to take decisions in respect of caste validation proposal of each of the petitioner in observance of the procedure in the relevant rules, as expeditiously as possible, preferably before 5th August 2018 and it is accordingly directed.

3. The petitioners before us undertake to co-operate the Scrutiny Committee in expeditious disposal of the validation proceedings.

4. With the directions as above, Writ Petitions are disposed of.

(A.M. DHAVAL, J.)

(R.M. BORDE, J.)

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