

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

C.A.J.

WRIT PETITION NO. 492 OF 2018

Archana Dattatray Chavan ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra and anr. ... Respondents

Mr, R.K. Mendadkar for the petitioner.

Mr. C.P. Yadav, AGP for respondent nos. 1 and 2.

**CORAM : SHANTANU KEMKAR &
M.S. KARNIK, JJ.**

DATE : APRIL 11, 2018

P.C.:

Parties through their counsel.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner makes a limited prayer to dispose of this petition by directing second respondent Caste Scrutiny Committee to consider and take appropriate decision on the petitioner's claim for validation of his caste certificate which is pending since, 2008, as expeditiously as possible.

3. Having regard to the aforesaid limited prayer, we dispose of this petition by directing the Caste Scrutiny Committee to decide the petitioner's caste validation claim as expeditiously as possible but not later than 31/12/2018.

4. Petitioner to appear before the Caste Scrutiny Committee on 23.4.2018 at 11.00 am.
5. With the aforesaid directions, petition is disposed of.

(M.S. KARNIK, J.)

(SHANTANU KEMKAR, J.)