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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****WRIT PETITION NO. 6752 OF 2018**

Sandeep Dnyandeo Gaikwad

.....Petitioner

V/s.

State of Maharashtra and others

.....Respondents

Mr. R. K. Mendadkar a/w Mr. C. K. Bhangoji for the petitioner
Ms. Reena Salunkhe AGP for respondent no. 1.

**CORAM : SHANTANU KEMKAR AND
SARANG V. KOTWAL, JJ.**

DATE : AUGUST 23, 2018.

P.C.

Having heard the learned counsel for the parties, we find that the question involved in this case is already decided on 22/12/2017 by this Court, in the case of **Motilal S/o Namdeo Pawar vs. Scheduled Tribe Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Nashik & others (Writ Petition No. 7 of 2017)**. Additionally, we find that the common order which is assailed in this writ petition was challenged

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by the petitioner's niece Shweta Dilip Gaikwad in Writ Petition No. 7544 of 2018 which was allowed on 18/07/2018 and the order dated 30/05/2018 was quashed for the said petitioner and the Committee was directed to issue the caste validity certificate to the petitioner of that petition within one week.

2 In the circumstances, for the reasons stated in the said orders dated 22/12/2017 and dated 18/07/2018, we allow this petition and direct Caste Scrutiny Committee to issue caste validity certificate to the petitioner within 2 weeks from today. Till the certificate as aforesaid is issued, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner by respondent no. 4 Collector.

3 The petition is allowed and disposed of in the above terms.

4 No order as to costs.

[SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.]

[SHANTANU KEMKAR, J.]