

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****WRIT PETITION NO. 7144 OF 2018**

Eknath s/o Govind Thakur

.....Petitioner

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra and others

.....Respondents

Mr. S. C. Yeramwar for the petitioner

Mr. V. S. Gokhale AGP for the State

**CORAM : SHANTANU KEMKAR AND
NITIN W. SAMBRE, JJ.****DATE : JULY 9, 2018.****P.C.**

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner claims that petitioner's caste validity claim is pending since 31/07/2013.

2 Having regard to the same, we dispose of the writ petition by directing respondent no. 2 Committee to consider and decide the petitioner's caste validity claim, as expeditiously as possible, in any case, within 6 months from the date of appearance of the petitioner

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before the said Committee. The petitioner shall appear before the Committee on 28/08/2018 at 11.00 a.m.

3 Till the petitioner's caste validity claim is decide, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner, in pursuance to the show cause notice dated 19/06/2018 Exhibit 'H" issued by respondent no. 3.

4 With above direction, petition is disposed of.

[NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.]

[SHANTANU KEMKAR, J.]