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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****WRIT PETITION NO. 518 OF 2018**

Kantilal Ramdas Shinde

.....Petitioner

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra and others

.....Respondents

Mr. Anoop U. Patil for the petitioner

Mr. B. V. Samant, AGP for respondent State

**CORAM : SHANTANU KEMKAR AND
NITIN W. SAMBRE, JJ.****DATE : AUGUST 3, 2018.****P.C.**

The grievance of the petitioner is that in-spite of there being an order dated 04/09/2017 passed in Writ Petition no. 9742 of 2017, the Caste Scrutiny Committee has not decided the petitioner's caste validity claim within the time fixed in the said order which was of two months.

2 The learned AGP submits that the claim of the petitioner will

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be decided by the Caste Scrutiny Committee on or before 31/10/2018.

3 In view of the aforesaid statement, we dispose of the petition. Needless to say that in case the Caste Scrutiny Committee fails to decide the caste validity claim of the petitioner within the aforesaid time, the matter will be viewed seriously. Till the petitioner's caste validity claim is decided, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner in pursuance to the letter dated 17/07/2017 issued by respondent no. 3.

[NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.]

[SHANTANU KEMKAR, J.]