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

**WRIT PETITION NO.10446 OF 2019**

Mahesh s/o Suryakant Tapse

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra & ors.

..RESPONDENTS

Mr H. D. Deshmukh, Advocate for petitioner;

Mrs M. A. Deshpande, Advocate for respondent Nos.1 & 2;

Mr A. P. Bhandari, Advocate for respondent No.3

**CORAM : PRASANNA B. VARALE**

**AND**

**ANIL S. KILOR, JJ.**

**DATE : 2nd December, 2019**

**ORAL ORDER:**

For the reasons separately recorded, the present petition is partly allowed.

2. The order passed by the Scrutiny Committee, invalidating the caste claim of the petitioner, impugned in the petition is hereby set aside and the matter is remitted back to the Scrutiny Committee for a fresh decision on validation of the caste claim of the petitioner.

**(ANIL S. KILOR, J.)**

**(PRASANNA B. VARALE, J.)**

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