

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

CONTEMPT PETITION NO.757 OF 2019
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 7212 OF 2019

SHRIKANT NANA THAKUR

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA
AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

Mr N.V. Borse, Advocate holding for
Mr M.R. Wagh, Advocate for Petitioner
Mr K.N. Lokhande, AGP for Respondents-State

**CORAM : PRASANNA B. VARALE
AND
ANIL S. KILOR, JJ.**

DATE : 16th DECEMBER, 2019

PER COURT :

1. By order dated 18.11.2019, simple notice was issued to respondent Nos. 2 and 3. In response to the notice, instructions are provided to the learned Assistant Government Pleader and on instructions received from respondent Nos. 2 and 3, the learned Assistant Government Pleader makes a statement before this Court that as per the directions of this Court, the caste claim of the petitioner is

decided on 28.11.2019 and the same is rejected/invalidated. The petitioner had filed writ petition challenging the order of the Scrutiny Committee.

2. The learned Assistant Government Pleader on instructions also submitted an unconditional apology to this Court on behalf of respondent Nos. 2 and 3 for some delay in decision with an explanation that the delay caused due to the procedural formalities and the large number of pending claims before the Scrutiny Committee. The apology is accepted in view of the fact that the claim of the petitioner is already decided and the decision is subject matter of the independent proceeding in the form of the writ petition before this Court. Nothing survives in the present contempt petition. The contempt petition is accordingly disposed of.

[ANIL S. KILOR]
JUDGE

[PRASANNA B. VARALE]
JUDGE

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