

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

1002 WRIT PETITION NO.15061 OF 2019  
MADHUR GORAKH ALIAS GORAKHNATH CHAVAN  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

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Mr.P.D. Bachate, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. S.B. Yawalkar, A.G.P. for the State.

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CORAM : S.V. GANGAPURWALA &  
AVINASH G. GHAROTE, JJ.

DATE : 13 December 2019.

**PER COURT :-**

. Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner. The grievance of the petitioner is that the name of the father of petitioner has been incorrectly mentioned in the Secondary School Certificate, on the basis of which renewal of the petitioner's passport is not permitted. The application of the petitioner is rejected on the ground that the name of the father is not correctly mentioned in the Secondary School Certificate.

2. The education officer can consider the application of the petitioner in view of the fact that Clause 26.4 of the

Secondary School Code is held to be directory. The Education Officer shall not reject the application on the ground that the petitioner has left the school.

3. The respondent No.2 Education Officer shall consider the application of the petitioner on its own merits. In light of the matter, the petition is allowed and impugned order is set aside. No order as to costs.

(AVINASH G. GHAROTE, J.)

(S.V. GANGAPURWALA, J.)

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