

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO.14076 OF 2018

Sandesh Ramesh Zolage ... Petitioner
Vs
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

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Mr. Anilkumar K. Patil for the Petitioner.
Ms. K.N.Solunke, AGP for the Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

**CORAM : B.P.DHARMADHIKARI &
SANDEEP K. SHINDE JJ.**
DATE : OCTOBER 7, 2019

P.C. :

*Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned AGP for the State.*

2 *The caste claim of the petitioner as belonging to
'Kunbi' has been invalidated by the order dated 12th
October, 2018.*

3 *We find that in School Leaving Certificate and
education records of the petitioner only, caste has been
recorded as 'Kunbi'. Documents of his father mentions the
same as 'Maratha'.*

4 *The Scrutiny Committee has , accordingly, found no substance in the caste claim of the petitioner.*

5 *We also find that petitioner was probably misled by mentioning of caste 'Kunbi' in documents of his grandmother and father's sister. That entry is verified by the Vigilance Cell and is not found substantiated.*

6 *In this situation, as we do not see any merit in the challenge, we dispose of the Writ Petition with no costs.*

(SANDEEP K. SHINDE, J.) (B.P.DHARMADHIKARI, J.)