

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

120 WRIT PETITION NO. 7888 OF 2020

**SMITA BHIMRAO SHINGATE AND ANOTHER
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

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Advocate for Petitioners:

**Mr. Atul B Hawale and Yogesh K Bobade
GP for Respondents No. 1,2,4&5: Mr. D. R. Kale
Advocate for Respondent No. 3: Mr. K. C. Sant
Advocate for Respondent No. 6: Mr. M. D. Narwadkar**

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**CORAM: S. V. GANGAPURWALA &
VIBHA V. KANKANWADI, JJ.**

DATE: 01ST DECEMBER, 2020

PER COURT:

1. This Court on 12.11.2020 passed interim order in favour of the petitioner.
2. The learned Counsel submits that the petitioner had applied with the Tahsildar for grant of EWS certificate. The same is not yet decided.
3. The Tahsildar shall consider whether the petitioner satisfies all the criteria for EWS certificate (in the state format). In case, the petitioner satisfies all the criteria for EWS,

then the application for EWS certificate shall not be rejected only on the ground that the petitioner belongs to Maratha caste. The same would only be for the educational purpose as referred to in the interim order dated 12.11.2020.

4. The said application shall be decided on its own merits, preferably within one (01) week.

5. Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

[VIBHA V. KANKANWADI, J.] [S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]

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