

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

BENCH AT AURANGABAD

914 WRIT PETITION NO.3285 OF 2021

HITESH SOPAN TAYADE THR FATEHR SOPAN RUPCHAND KOLI
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THR ITS SECRETARY AND
ANOTHER

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Advocate for Petitioners : Mr. Rathod Vinod N.
AGP for Respondent Nos.1 & 2: Mr. K. N. Lokhande
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**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA &
SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, JJ.**

DATE : 23.02.2021

P.C. :

. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has filed an application for issuance of caste certificate with respondent No.2. The respondent No.2 called for the additional documents from the petitioner and the petitioner submitted the relevant documents. The learned counsel submits that the respondent would be directed to decide the application of the petitioner.

2. The learned A.G.P accepts notice for respondent Nos.1 & 2.

3. The Sub Divisional Officer has to decide the application for issuance of caste certificate on the basis of available documents

before him. In case, the application filed by the petitioner for issuance of caste certificate is pending with respondent no.2, then respondent No.2 shall take decision upon it on its own merits on the basis of documents filed before it, preferably within a period of two months.

4. Writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of. No costs.

(SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, J.)

(S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.)

Sameer