

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

**CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1952 OF 2021
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 7863 OF 2020**

Tukaram Deoram Thakur .. Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and others .. Respondents

Shri Sushant C. Yeramwar, Advocate for the Applicant.
Shri K. N. Lokhande, A.G.P. for Respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA AND
SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, JJ.
DATE : 05TH FEBRUARY, 2021.**

FINAL ORDER :

. We have heard Mr. Yeramwar, learned counsel for the applicant and the learned A.G.P. for respondents/State.

2. In writ petition, the protection is already granted to the petitioner/applicant. The writ petition is pending. In view of the protection granted, the respondents ought not to have placed the applicant on supernumerary post on the ground that the petitioner's caste claim is invalidated.

3. In light of above, the impugned order is quashed and set aside. The civil application is accordingly disposed of.

[SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, J.] [S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]
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