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

158 WRIT PETITION NO.8676 OF 2021

JANVI SUNIL RAUT
UNDER GUARDIAN OF FATHER
SUNIL RAMJI RAUT

.. Petitioner

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA
THR ITS SECRETARY AND ANOTHER

.. Respondents

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Mr Omprakash Totawad h/f. Mr Pratap V. Jadhavar,
Advocate for Petitioner

Mrs V.N. Patil – Jadhav, AGP for the Respondents / State

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**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA &
R.N. LADDHA, JJ.**

DATE : 09-08-2021

PER COURT : -

1. The learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that, the application for issuance of caste certificate is pending with respondent no.2 since the year 2018, the same is not yet decided.

2. The learned AGP accepts notice for all the respondents and submits that, in case the application filed by the petitioner is pending with respondent no.2, then respondent no.2 would decide it on its own merits.

3. Respondent No.2 shall endeavour to decide the

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application of the petitioner for issuance of caste certificate, if pending before it, on its own merits, expeditiously and preferably within eight weeks.

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

[R.N. LADDHA]
JUDGE

[S. V. GANGAPURWALA]
JUDGE

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