

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

1142 Writ Petition No.14465 Of 2021

Aditya Gajanan More

.. Petitioner

Versus

State Common Entrance Test Cell,
Through Its Commissioner and
Competent Authority and Another

.. Respondents

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Sagar S. Phatale
AGP for the Respondents / State : Mr. PK. Lakhotiya

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**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA AND
S. G. DIGE, JJ.**

DATE : 21-12-2021

PER COURT :

1. The caste claim of the petitioner as belonging to
“Thakur” Scheduled Tribe is invalidated.

2. Amongst other submissions one of the submission of the
learned Advocate for the petitioner is that the paternal cousin of the
petitioner namely Pranav Prabhu More had also applied for the
validity certificate. The same was invalidated. He had filed
Writ Petition bearing No. 7550 of 2019. This Court under order
dated 21-12-2020 allowed the writ petition and directed the

Committee to issue validity certificate to him subject to the proceeding reopened of the validity holders relied by the petitioners. The relationship of the present petitioner with the son of Prabhu More is that of paternal cousin, which is not disputed. In view of the judgment dated 21-12-2020 in Writ petition bearing No.7550 of 2019, we follow the same course.

3. The Respondent - Committee shall issue validity certificate to the petitioner of "Thakur" Scheduled Tribe. The said validity certificate shall be subject to the decision that would be taken by the Committee in the proceedings reopened of the validity holders relied by the petitioner.

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

(S. G. DIGE)
JUDGE

(S. V. GANGAPURWALA)
JUDGE

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