

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 1459 OF 2022

Janhavi Shashank Bhamare u/g
Shashank Prakash Bhamare .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and another .. Respondents

Shri Sushant C. Yeramwar, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Shri S. B. Yawalkar, Addl.G.P. for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

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

DATE : 01ST FEBRUARY, 2022.

FINAL ORDER :

. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, the caste claim of the petitioner is pending before the Scrutiny Committee since 28th January, 2021. The learned counsel further submits that, the petitioner has given reply to the vigilance report and the statement of the petitioner has been recorded by the Vigilance Officer. The petitioner is in need of the caste validity certificate for her education purpose.

2. Considering the fact that, the caste claim of the petitioner is pending with the Committee since 28.01.2021 and the petitioner has submitted her reply to the vigilance report, the respondent/Scrutiny Committee shall decide the caste claim of the petitioner on its own merits, in accordance with law, expeditiously and preferably within a period of two (02) months

from the date of appearance of the petitioner. The petitioner shall appear before the Committee on 09.02.2022. The petitioner shall also co-operate in expeditious disposal of the validation proceeding.

3. In the light of the above, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

[S. G. DIGE, J.]

[S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]

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