

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 8068 OF 2020

Kumar S/o Annasaheb Ghadge .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and another .. Respondents

Shri Sahil Chaudhari h/f Mr. D. D. Chaudhari, Advocate for the
Petitioner.

Shri A. B. Chate, A.G.P. for the Respondent No.1.

Ms. Surekha P. Mahajan, Advocate for Respondent No. 2.

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

DATE : 10TH FEBRUARY, 2022.

FINAL ORDER :

. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned counsel for the respondent No. 2.

2. The petitioner seeks correction of date of birth and the
name of mother of the petitioner in the S.S.C. certificate issued
by the respondent No. 2.

3. The application of the petitioner for correction of date of
birth and name of mother in the S.S.C. certificate is rejected
basically on the ground that after the petitioner has left the
school the said date of birth and name of the mother of the
petitioner could not have been corrected.

4. The Education Officer has already exercised his jurisdiction and passed an order for correction of date of birth as 22.05.1995 and name of the mother of the petitioner.

5. The Full Bench of this Court in a case of **Janabai D/o Himmatrao Thakur Vs. The State of Maharashtra** in Writ Petition No. 8085 of 2017 under judgment and order dated 17.10.2019 has held that in case of obvious mistake the correction can be made in the school record even after the student has left the school. The Education Officer has himself satisfied while passing the order that, it is obvious mistake and directing the correction in the school record.

6. In view of the above, the impugned order is quashed and set aside. The respondent No. 2 may carry out the necessary correction as per the order passed by the Education Officer (page No. 22) in the S.S.C. certificate of the petitioner. The said exercise may be done expeditiously and preferably within a period of eight (08) weeks from today.

7. 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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