

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

70 WRIT PETITION NO.14874 OF 2021

**ROHAN NAMDEV GAIKWAD
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Munde Sandeep D.
AGP for Respondent/s-State : Mr. S. R. Yadav-Lonikar.
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**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI, AND
S. G. MEHARE, JJ.**

DATE : 03.01.2022

PER COURT :-

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that for want of caste validity certificate, the petitioner has to lose one whole academic year of the B.Pharma course, which he wanted to pursue after clearing 12th standard examination. Record indicates that the petitioner has filed the application for his caste validity certificate of "Koli Mahadev" caste with respondent No.2 on 11.11.2021.

2. In view thereof, respondent No.2 is directed to make an endeavour to decide application of the petitioner for caste validity within a period of six (6) months from the date of

receipt of present order.

3. Petition is disposed off in the aforesaid terms.

(S. G. MEHARE, J.)

(A. S. GADKARI, J.)

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