

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 5512 OF 2021

Manoj Laxman Thakur	}	Petitioner
versus		
The State of Maharashtra	}	
and Ors.	}	Respondents

Mr. R. K. Mendadkar for the petitioner.

Mr. B. V. Samant-AGP for State.

**CORAM: DIPANKAR DATTA, CJ &
M. S. KARNIK, J.**

DATE: FEBRUARY 22, 2022

P.C.:

1. Relief claimed by the petitioner in this writ petition is for direction upon the Caste Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Nandurbar, respondent no. 2, to decide his application for grant of caste validity certificate as well as for a direction to his employer, respondent no. 3, not to take any adverse action for want of caste validity certificate.

2. Seemingly, these two prayers have been included in a single prayer clause, i.e. clause (a), to avoid presentation of this writ petition before the Aurangabad Bench of this Court. Since Mr. Mendadkar admits that the principal relief is for a direction to the Caste Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Nandurbar to grant the requisite certificate, we are of the view that the writ petition ought to be heard by the Bench at Aurangabad.

3. We direct the Registry to immediately transmit the records of this writ petition to the Bench at Aurangabad for being considered and disposed of in accordance with law.

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(M. S. KARNIK, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)