

Divisional Officer was only required as to consider whether the caste certificate earlier issued was issued by his office and if satisfied, the Sub-Divisional Officer was required to issue corrected caste certificate. No further inquiry was necessary.

4. The learned Counsel submits that the petitioner had filed online application. Relying on the statement that the online application has been filed, we pass the following order:

ORDER

- i) The impugned order passed by the Sub-Divisional officer is quashed and set aside.
- ii) The petitioner shall surrender the original caste certificate with incorrect nomenclature received from the Sub-Divisional Officer within seven days from today.
- iii) Upon receipt of the original caste certificate with the incorrect nomenclature, the Sub-Divisional Officer shall verify whether the same was issued by his office and after satisfying that the same was issued by the office, then shall issue the caste certificate with the correct nomenclature preferably within three weeks from the date the petitioner surrender the original caste certificate with the incorrect nomenclature.
- iv) The writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

(MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.)

(S.V. GANGAPURWALA, J.)

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