

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

WRIT PETITION NO.3063 OF 2023

**GAJANAN DADASAHEB VETAL
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA, THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS**

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Yogesh H. Jadhav
AGP for Respondents – State : Mr. S. G. Karlekar
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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND
SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, JJ.**

DATED : 20th MARCH, 2023

PER COURT :

1. The Petitioner has completed his B.Sc. in 2019. The Petitioner has tendered a representation dated 14.12.2022 to the District Education Officer (Secondary), Zilla Parishad, Aurangabad, praying that, though the school record from the 1st Standard onwards indicates his social status as 'Kunabi', he desires that the entire records be changed and he may be shown as 'Maratha' instead of 'Kunabi'.

2. We would not issue directions to the Respondent Authorities to change the record. We would only direct Respondent No.2 to consider the representation of the Petitioner on the basis of the record available and arrive at a decision as is deemed fit and proper, strictly on the basis of the record.

The District Education Officer shall take decision on or before 31st July 2023.

3. We make it clear that we have not expressed any opinion about the merits of the claim of the Petitioner.

4. With the above directions, this Petition is disposed off.

(SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)