

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

18 WRIT PETITION NO.6344 OF 2023

OMKAR HANUMANT GANDHALE THROUGH FATHER AND NATURAL
GUARDIAN HANUMANT ACHYUT GANDHALE AND ANOTHER
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH SECRETARY AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for Petitioners : Mr. G. K. Chinchole h/f Mr. Sunil Mahadevappa
Vibhute

AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. S.K. Tambe

**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
SHAILESH P. BRAHME, JJ.**

DATE : 19.06.2023

PER COURT :

Heard the learned advocate for the petitioner as also the learned
A.G.P.

2. The petitioners are before us with a limited grievance. Caste
certificates issued to them are in incorrect form when it has to be in form 'C'
as stipulated in the rules. It appears that they have submitted fresh
applications seeking caste certificates on 10.12.2022.

3. We dispose of the writ petition by permitting the petitioners to
surrender their caste certificates to the respondent No. 2-competent
authority within one week, whereupon the respondent No. 2 shall issue
fresh caste certificates in correct form, as expeditiously as possible and in
any case within two weeks thereafter.

(SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.)

(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)

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