

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

925 WRIT PETITION NO. 8224 OF 2024

UTTAM GAUTAM SHENDAGE AND OTHERS
VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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Mr. Rathi Swapnil S., Advocate for the Petitioner

Mr. V. M. Kagne, AGP for Respondents State

Mr. B. B. Bhise, Advocate for Respondent Nos. 2 and 3

CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.

DATE : 6th August, 2024

ORDER:

1. Having considered the record available before us, most of which indicate Hindu-Koli as religion and caste of the Petitioners, prima facie, we are not inclined to direct the Education Officer to decide their applications for alteration of caste entries in the school record and other records. This is a serious matter and if a fraud or interpolation is noticed, the Petitioners will have to be dealt with strictly.

2. Issue notice to the Respondents, returnable on 3rd September, 2024.

3. The learned AGP waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent No.1. Shri Bhise, the learned Advocate waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos. 2 and 3.

4. All office objections to be removed on or before 26th August, 2024, failing which, the Petition would stand dismissed on 27th August, 2024 without reference to the Court.

(Y. G. KHOBRADE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)

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