

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 11871 OF 2024

Hemant Nagesh Lakhamwad

VERSUS

Shivaji University Kolhapur And Others

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Sunkewar Omprakash Sayanna

AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. S.R. Yadav Lonikar

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CORAM : S.G. MEHARE AND
SHAILESH P. BRAHME, JJ.

DATED : NOVEMBER 14, 2024

PER COURT:-

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Issue notice to the respondents.
3. Learned AGP waives service of notice for respondent nos.3 and 4.
4. We are entertaining this petition only to the extent of prayer clause (D). Therefore, there is no need to issue notice to respondent nos.1 and 2.
5. The caste claim of the petitioner is pending before respondent no.4/Committee. Learned AGP makes a statement that it would be decided within nine months and the same is the prayer of the petitioner also. In that view of the matter, writ petition is disposed of with a direction that respondent no.4/Committee shall

decided the caste claim of the petitioner within nine months from today on its merit.

(SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.)

(S.G. MEHARE, J.)