

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 535 OF 2024

Mr. Shreedhar S/o. Ravsaheb Koli & Anr. ... Petitioners

versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

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Mr. Shailesh Chavan with Mr. Yogesh G. Thorat i/b. Ms. Vaishali B. Suryawanshi for the Petitioners.

Mr. S.B. Kalel, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 to 3-State.

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**CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR &
M.M. SATHAYE, JJ.**

DATE : 19 JANUARY 2024

P.C.:

The Petitioners' applications for caste certificate have been rejected. Their appeal to the Scrutiny Committee is dismissed. The finding given by the Scrutiny Committee is that the caste certificate of the Petitioners' father is invalid. That being the position, the question would arise as to how the Petitioners can be given caste certificate of the same community. There is no explanation given in the writ petition. The writ petition could have been dismissed today itself for this reason, but the time is sought on behalf of the Petitioners, who has not appeared inspite of circulating the same, by way of indulgence, stand over to **18 March 2024**.

2. We make it clear that there is no ad-interim order operating in this writ petition.

(M.M.SATHAYE, J.)

(NITIN JAMDAR, J.)