

**PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO. 110 OF 2024**

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| <b>Sagar Dnyaneshwar Shinde</b>        | <b>}</b> | <b>Petitioner</b>  |
| <b>Versus</b>                          |          |                    |
| <b>Secretary, Maharashtra State</b>    | <b>}</b> |                    |
| <b>Commission for Scheduled Caste</b>  | <b>}</b> |                    |
| <b>and Scheduled Tribes &amp; Ors.</b> | <b>}</b> | <b>Respondents</b> |

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Mr. P. P. Kakade, Government Pleader with Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Additional Government Pleader, Mr. V. M. Mali, AGP and Mr. G. R. Raghuwanshi, AGP for respondents 1, 2, 4 & 5 (State).

**CORAM: DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ. &  
AMIT BORKAR, J.**

**DATE: 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

**P.C.:**

**1.** A Government Resolution dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024 has been brought to our notice, whereby a Chairman and Vice Chairman along with two other members have been appointed on the Maharashtra State Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Commission. The said Government Resolution dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024 is taken on record.

**2.** However, it has been brought to our notice that the appointments so made are not in consonance with the provisions contained in the Appendix appended to the Government Resolution dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 2005, inasmuch as that

the Member (Law), Member (Services) and similar other members, who have been appointed by means of the Government Resolution dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024, do not fulfil the requisite qualifications.

**3.** The learned Additional Government Pleader shall seek instructions in this regard by the next date of listing.

**4.** Stand over to **3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 (High on Board)**.

**(AMIT BORKAR, J.)**

**(CHIEF JUSTICE)**