



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

54 WRIT PETITION NO. 12219 OF 2025

MAMTA GANPATRAO SURYAWANSHI

VERSUS

**THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA
THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND OTHERS**

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Chandrakant R Thorat, Mr. Omprakash D Totawad
And Ms. Geeta J Dargad
AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. A.A.A. Khan

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**CORAM : R.G. AVACHAT AND
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.**

DATE : 06.10.2025

PER COURT :

. Heard.

2. By this Writ Petition, the Petitioner is seeking direction to the Respondent No.2/Caste Scrutiny Committee to decide the Caste Claim of the petitioner which is pending since 27.01.2025.

3. Considering the fact that, the petitioner is in service and is apprehending coercive action, we direct the Respondent No.2/Caste Scrutiny Committee to decide the caste claim of the petitioner, within a period of one year from today.

3. Pending the final decision of the Caste Claim of the petitioner, the Respondent Nos. 3 and 4/Employers, shall not take any coercive action

against the petitioner solely on the ground that, the Caste Claim of the petitioner is pending.

4. We make it clear that, the protection granted by us will operate only till, the Caste Claim of the petitioner is decided.

5. Writ petition stands disposed of in above terms.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(R.G. AVACHAT, J.)

vsj..