

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 11596 OF 2025

Saloni Sanjay Kottawad

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra Through Its Principal Secretary And Others

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Chandrakant R Thorat & Ms. Geeta
Jagannath Dargad

AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. S.B. Pulkundwar

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

DATED : SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

PER COURT :

. This writ petition has been filed for a limited purpose of seeking direction that the respondent no.2/Caste Scrutiny Committee shall decide the caste claim of the petitioner within stipulated period.

2. We therefore deem it appropriate to direct the respondent no.2/Caste Scrutiny Committee to decide the caste claim of the petitioner within six months from today.

3. Till caste claim of the petitioner is decided, respondent nos.3 to 5 shall not take any coercive action against the petitioner.

4. We make it clear that, the protection granted by us is only till the caste claim of the petitioner is decided by the Caste Scrutiny Committee.

5. Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

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(R.G. AVACHAT, J.)