



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

**CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 833 OF 2025
IN WP/11655/2025**

PRANAV BALAJI CHITALE AND ANOTHER
VERSUS
DINESH B. TIDKE, VICE CHAIRMAN AND OTHERS

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Mr. Pratapsingh V. Jadhavar, Advocate for the Petitioner
Mr. K. S. Patil, AGP for Respondents/State
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**CORAM : NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI AND
VAISHALI PATIL JADHAV, JJ.**

DATE : 16th OCTOBER, 2025

PER COURT :

1. By order dated 24/09/2025 the Scrutiny Committee was directed to pass final order on the caste claim of the petitioners within a period of two weeks. Petitioner No.1 has got admission in B. Pharmacy course and is asked to submit his caste validity certificate.
2. Learned advocate for petitioners states that hearing is completed before the Committee and only the decision is required to be taken.
3. Taking into consideration the exigency in the matter, we direct the Committee to decide the caste claim of the petitioners by 18/10/2025.
4. With this direction, the contempt petition is disposed of. It is made clear that if the caste claim is not decided by 18/10/2025, the same shall be treated as aggravated contempt.

(VAISHALI PATIL JADHAV, J.)

(NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI, J.)