



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

996 WRIT PETITION NO. 13433 OF 2025

Narendra Keshav Chukalwar

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra Thorough Its Secretary And Others

Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. C. R. Thorat h/f Mr. Phatale Sagar S
AGP for Respondents-State: Mr. S. D. Ghayal, Addl. GP.

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

Dated : NOVEMBER 11, 2025

PER COURT : -

1. Heard.
2. By this writ petition, the petitioner is seeking a limited relief, namely, that his caste claim, which has been pending before the Caste Scrutiny Committee since 23/07/2018, be expedited.
3. Considering the fact that the petitioner is in employment and apprehends that his service is likely to be terminated solely on the ground that his caste claim is pending adjudication, we are inclined to issue direction.
4. The respondent-Caste Scrutiny Committee is directed to decide the caste claim of the petitioner within a period of six months from today.
5. Until the petitioner's caste claim is decided, the employer shall not take any coercive action against the petitioner solely on the ground that the caste claim is pending.
6. With the above directions, the petition stands disposed of.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(R. G. AVACHAT, J.)

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