



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 57 OF 2017

Balaji Dhondiba Kasturkar

....Petitioner

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra & others

.....Respondents

Mr. R. M. Bhagwat, Advocate holding for Mr. G. P. Shinde, Advocate
for the Petitioner.

Mr. G. A. Kulkarni, AGP for the State.

**CORAM : KISHORE C. SANT AND
VAISHALI PATIL-JADHAV, JJ.**

DATE : 23rd DECEMBER, 2025.

PER COURT :

1. Heard learned Advocate for the Petitioner and learned AGP. None appears for the Head Master inspite of service of notice.
2. By way of this Petition, the Petitioner prays for a direction to the Head Master/Respondent No. 6 to consider his application for correction of the entry in the school record as regards his caste. It is his case that his caste is wrongly shown as 'Maratha'. However, he belongs to 'Nirali' caste.
3. Learned Advocate for Petitioner relies upon Full Bench judgment of this Court in Writ Petition No. 8085/2017 wherein this Court has held that obvious mistakes can be corrected and there

need not be any obstruction of Clause 26 of the Secondary School Code.

4. This Court need not go into the merits of the matter. The Head Master and the authorities are directed to consider the representation dated 01.04.2015 (Exhibit B to the Petition) at the earliest. With this, the Petition stands disposed off.

(VAISHALI PATIL-JADHAV)
Judge

(KISHORE C. SANT)
Judge

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