

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 11421 OF 2025

Sadiccha Jivan Gangavane.

...Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Others.

...Respondents.

Mr. Chitamani K. Bhangoji (thr. V.C.) for the Petitioner.

Mr. V. M. Mali, AGP for the Respondent-State.

**Coram : M. S. Karnik &
Sharmila U. Deshmukh, JJ.**

Date : September 30, 2025.

P. C. :

1. The present petition seeks a limited direction to the Respondent No.2-Scheduled Tribe Certificate Scrutiny Committee to decide the validity claim of Petitioner expeditiously.
2. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits that application for deciding the validity claim was submitted on 29th January 2024 and thereafter hearing has been held on 22nd September 2025, which was duly attended by the Petitioner. He further submits that the Petitioner has already secured admission for degree course of General Nursing and Midwifery and points out the communication received from the college calling upon the Petitioner to submit the validity certificate before 30th September 2025.

3. Considering that hearing has been held on 22nd September 2025, it would be appropriate if the Respondent No.2–Committee is directed to decide the caste validity claim of Petitioner as expeditiously as possible and in any event within a period of 3 weeks from today.
4. Petition is disposed of with the aforesaid directions.

[Sharmila U. Deshmukh, J.]

[M. S. Karnik, J.]