

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 8654 OF 2025

Rajendra Laxman Nagpure

...Petitioner

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra
Through Secretary And Ors.

...Respondents

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Adv. Komal Gaikwad i/by Adv. R. R. Mendadkar, Advocate for the
Petitioner.

Ms. Reena A. Salunkhe, AGP for the Respondent – State.

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**CORAM : M. S. KARNIK &
 N. R. BORKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 02nd JULY, 2025

P.C.:

1. It is submitted that the caste claim of the petitioner is pending scrutiny with the Respondent No.2 – Committee since the year 2013. We direct the Respondent No.2 – Committee to decide the caste claim of the petition as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a period of six months from 14th July 2025.

2. The petitioner to appear before the Committee on 14th July 2025 along with the copy of this order.

3. The petitioner to co-operate with the Committee and shall not ask for unnecessary adjournments.

4. Till then the petitioner's service shall not be terminated.

5. The Petition is disposed of in above terms.

(N. R. BORKAR, J.)

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)