

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 13516 OF 2025

Shreekrishna Hemant Khairnar

... Petitioner

versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

... Respondents

...

Mr.Sahil Choudhary i/b. Mr.Sushant Yeramwar Jinturkar for the Petitioner.
Mr.P.P.Kakade, Addl. GP with Ms.Priyanka B. Chavan, AGP for the
Respondent -State.

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CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.

DATE : OCTOBER 14, 2025

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1. The Petitioner's claim of belonging to the 'Thakur' Scheduled Tribe category, has been pending validation since 14th October, 2016. The Vigilance Cell inquiry has been concluded, and a copy of the report has already been served upon the Petitioner. The biological father, biological uncle and first biological cousin have been granted validity certificates, is the contention of the Petitioner.

2. In view of the above, **this Writ Petition is disposed off** with the following directions :

(a) The Petitioner shall appear before Respondent No.2—
Committee on **30th October, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.**, and shall
thereafter abide by the further dates of hearing on which
the matter would be posted;

(b) Written notes of submissions are permitted;

(c) For the purpose of easy correspondence, the
Petitioner's email address and WhatsApp mobile number
are recorded in this order as under:

Email : shreekrishnakhairnar@gmail.com

WhatsApp Cell Number: - 9819896883

(d) The Committee shall deliver a reasoned order, on or
before 31st December, 2025;

(e) A copy of the order shall be served upon the
Petitioner, within three days, either through email or
WhatsApp, after it is passed.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)