



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.**

WRIT PETITION NO. 8375 OF 2025

JAHIR SHAH KADIR SHAH

-Vs.-

SUB-DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE, AKOT, DIST. AKOLA AND OTHERS

Office notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's orders Court's or Judge's Orders.
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Mr. Apurv De, Adv.for the petitioner.
Ms H.N.Jaipurkar, AGP for the respondent-State.

**CORAM : SMT. M. S. JAWALKAR &
M.W.CHANDWANI, JJ.**

DATE : 23RD DECEMBER, 2025

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Learned AGP waives notice for the respondents.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. Considering the innocuous prayer made in the writ petition, we feel it appropriate to dispose of the petition at the admission stage.

4. The petitioner, who is working with the respondent No.1, was appointed on a post reserved for VJ(A)NT, has been asked to submit validity certificate of belonging to Chhapparband caste.

5. The contention is that the validity claim of the petitioner is pending before the respondent No.2-Committee since 2009 and till date the claim of the

petitioner has not been decided by the respondent No.2-Committee. We find it appropriate to direct the respondent No.2-Committee to decide the caste claim of the petitioner, received by the Committee on 21/04/2009, within a period of six months from today.

*(Corrected as per
Court's Order dated
16.01.2026 in CAW
No.76/26)*

6. Meanwhile, we direct the respondent ~~No.2~~ No.1-~~Committee~~ Sub Divisional Magistrate not to take any coercive action against the petitioner for want of caste validity. In view of above, the petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Corrected order

(M.W.CHANDWANI, J)

(SMT.M.S.JAWALKAR, J)