

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

918 WRIT PETITION NO. 3389 OF 2026

SANJAY SHALIKRAO SAPKAL
VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY AND ANOTHER

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Mr. Chandrakant Thorat, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Patil, A.G.P. for respondents-State.

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**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE AND
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.**

DATED : 17 APRIL 2026.

Per Court :

1. The petitioner is challenging the show-cause-notice dated 01/10/2025, by which Respondent No.2- Committee has undertaken to re-open the caste claim of the petitioner and the petitioner has been called upon to explain as to why the earlier validity certificate should not be recalled.
2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 12.06.2026. Learned A.G.P. waives service for both the respondents.
3. The enquiry in respect of re-opening of the caste claim of the petitioner may go on but the Respondent No.2 Committee shall not pass the final order till next date.

**(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)
JUDGE**

**(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE**