

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

951 WRIT PETITION NO. 5014 OF 2026

GAYATRI RUPCHAND GAUR

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY
AND OTHERS

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Mr. S.C. Yeramwar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. N.B. Patil, A.G.P. for respondents-State.

Mr. Girish Wani, Advocate for respondent No.3.

Mr Mahesh Deshmukh, i/by Mr. Sagar Phatale and Mr. Vasant Bholankar, Advocates for respondent No.5.

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

DATED : 5 MAY 2026.

Per Court :

1. The petitioner is challenging the order of invalidation of his caste claim.

2. Issue notice to the respondents returnable on 14.07.2026. Learned A.G.P. waives service for respondent Nos.1, 2 and 4. Learned Counsel Mr. Girish Wani waives service for respondent No.3.

3. Till returnable date, we direct that no prosecution shall be undertaken against the petitioner pursuant to the impugned order and all the steps taken, including election of President of Municipal Council, will be subject to outcome of this writ petition.

**(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)
JUDGE**

**(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE**