



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

947 WRIT PETITION NO. 5064 OF 2026

PRAKASH RADHAKISHAN SONAWANE AND ANR

*VERSUS*

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THR ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND ANR

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Chandrakant R Thorat

AGP/APP for Respondent/State : Ms.M.N. Ghanekar

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

DATE : 06.05.2026

**PER COURT :**

. The petitioners are challenging the show-cause-notice dated 30.01.2026, by which Respondent No.2-Scrutiny Committee has undertaken to re-open the caste claim of the petitioners and the petitioners have been called upon to explain as to why the earlier validity certificates should not be recalled.

2. Issue notice to respondents, returnable on 01.07.2026.

3. The enquiry in respect of re-opening of the caste claim of the petitioners may go on but Respondent No.2-Scrutiny Committee shall not pass the final order till next date.

( ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J. )

( SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J. )