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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO. 1207/2025

Himanshu Chauhan & another

..versus..

State of Maharashtra & another

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Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders or directions
and Registrar's orders

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Court's or Judge's orders

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Shri A. Chaware, Advocate for the Petitioners
Shri J.Y. Ghurde, AGP for the Respondent/State
Shri N.A. Gaikwad, Advocate for the Respondent No. 3

CORAM:- M.S. JAWALKAR & RAJ DAMODAR WAKODE, JJ.
SEPTEMBER 03, 2025

. On oral request, leave is granted to amend the Writ Petition by adding CET and College as party Respondent Nos. 3 and 4. Necessary amendment to be carried out forthwith.

(2) Issue notice to the newly added Respondents, returnable on 16/09/2025.

(3) Shri N.A. Gaikwad, learned Counsel waives notice for the added Respondent No. 3.

(4) In addition to usual mode of service, the Petitioners are permitted to serve the Respondent No. 4 by any private mode of service available in law.

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(5) The caste certificate is issued to the Petitioners by Sub-Divisional Officer, Risod on 21/07/2020. The proposal was forwarded to the Caste Scrutiny Committee on 09/12/2019.

(6) It is the contention of the Petitioners that the Caste Scrutiny Committee, in spite of submission of the old documents, rejected the caste claim of the Petitioners. The Petitioners have secured admission in Late Gambhirrao Natuba Sapkal College of Engineering, Anjaneri, Nashik. The admission was subject to submission of the caste validity certificate.

(7) As such, list the matter for final hearing on 16/09/2025. The learned Counsel for the respective parties shall argue the matter on the next date without fail.

(8) In the meanwhile, the Respondent Nos. 3 & 4 are directed not to cancel the admission of the Petitioners for the reason of non-submission of the validity certificates.

(RAJ DAMODAR WAKODE, J.)

(M.S. JAWALKAR, J.)