

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE SIDE JURISDICTION

Writ Petition No.2132/2020

Anil Laxman Keskar Petitioner

Vs.

State of Maharashtra & Ors. Respondents

Mr. Gajanan M. Savagave for the Petitioner
Smt. P. J. Gavhane, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 4.

**CORAM: K.K.TATED &
SARANG V. KOTWAL,JJ.**

DATED : FEBRUARY 28, 2020

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1 Pursuant to the praecipe filed by the learned counsel for the Petitioner, the matter is taken on production board.

2 By this petition under Article 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India, the Petitioner challenges the order dated 14.11.2019 passed by Respondent No.2 rejecting their application for issuing certificate of validity in respect of the caste certificate dated 06.06.2014 granted by Respondent No.3.

3 The learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that during pendency of the Writ Petition, the Petitioner received letter dated 21.02.2020 from the Respondent stating that he has to submit a stay order, if any, granted by this court,

otherwise, they would terminate the services of the Petitioner if the Petitioner fails to produce the caste validity certificate. He submits that in the interest of justice, this Hon'ble Court be pleased to direct the Respondents not to take any coercive steps till the next date. He submits that if the Petitioner is removed from service, nothing will survive in the Writ Petition.

3 Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties, following order is passed:

- a. At the request of the learned AGP for the State, S.O. to 11.03.2020.
- b. The Respondent State is directed not to take any coercive steps as per letter dated 21.02.2020 vide Outward No.5606/2020, till the next date.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)

(K.K.TATED, J.)