



IN THE HIGH COURT JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.5623 OF 2010

Seema Satyawan Bhadekar ...Petitioner

vs.

1.State of Maharashtra & ors. ...Respondents

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Mr.R.K.Mendadkar, for Petitioner.

Mr.C.R.Sonawane, AGP for Respondent-State.

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CORAM: D.K.DESHMUKH &  
N.D.DESHPANDE,JJ.

DATED: 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2010

P.C.:

1. By this petition, the petitioner challenges the order passed by the Scrutiny Committee holding that the petitioner s claim that he belongs to Thakar Scheduled Tribe is not valid. The Scrutiny Committee had passed an order which was challenged in Writ Petition no. 2175 of 2008 by the petitioner. That petition was

rejected by the Division Bench of this Court by order dated 16.6.2008 holding that the record shows that the relatives of the petitioner belong to Maratha caste. The petitioner then filed Review Petition no.40 of 2009 claiming therein that he has discovered some new material. That Review Petition was disposed of by order dated 7.9.2009. The Division Bench did not recall its earlier order, but only granted liberty to the petitioner to approach the scrutiny committee showing additional material. The petitioner produced before the scrutiny committee additional material i.e. a document dated 1.10.2010 in relation to Mr.Chandra Vithu Sadu Bhadekar who had claimed that in that document her caste is shown as Thakar. The petitioner claims that Mr.Chandra Vithu Sadu Bhadekar is related to him. The Scrutiny Committee has considered that document in its order and has discarded the same. We find that Mr.Chandru s father s viz. Mr.Vithu s documents have already been considered by the Scrutiny committee in the earlier round

and it was found that entries relating to him are

Maratha , and same is the case of Mr.Sadu who is father of Mr.Vithu. He was also found to be Maratha. Considering the matter from any point of view, no fault can be found with the order of the Scrutiny Committee. The petition is, therefore, rejected.

( D.K.DESHMUKH , J . )

( N.D.DESHPANDE , J . )