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SC: Maratha quota cannot be given retrospectively

Appts, Admissions Subject To Final Order, But No Stay

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New Delhi: A day after the BJP Shiv Sena government in Maharashtra decided to grant Maratha reservation retrospectively from 2014, the Supreme Court on Friday restrained it from doing so and made it clear that the law, upheld by the Bombay high court recently, could be not implemented from a back year.

The SC did not stay the Maratha quota either, but made it clear that appointments and admissions under it will be subject to its final decision. A bench of CJI Ranjan Gogoi and Justices

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Nov 09, 2016 Maha passes 16% Maratha quota bill

Dec 8 Quota challenged in Bombay HC as being violative of SC's 50% ceiling

June 17, 2018 HC upholds validity, but asks govt to reduce it to 12% and 13%

July 31 Maha govt says quota will be applied from 2014

July 22 SC says quota can't be retrospective

Deepak Gupta and Aniruddha Bose articulated its views while issuing notice to the state government on an appeal filed against the verdict of the Bombay HC upholding the validity of the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) Act, 2018.

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The state government decided to accommodate Maratha community applicants who could not be employed under the 16% quota announced by the erstwhile Congress-NCP government in 2014 after the Bombay high court stayed the quota in the same year. A government resolution issued on Thursday stated that the reservation will be applied from 2014. The state took the decision after the Bombay HC upheld the law and allowed 13% quota for Marathas under the SEBC Act.

Senior advocate Gopal Sankararayanan, appearing for one of petitioners challenging the Bombay HC order, brought the recent decision of the state government to the notice of the SC. He said the decision was illegal and violation of law. Taking note of his submission, the bench said the law granting Maratha reservation and the HC order upholding the law cannot be implemented retrospectively. The state had provided for 16% Maratha reservation in both education and public jobs. The HC brought it down to 12% for education and 13% for jobs.