

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

WRIT PETITION NO. 2164 OF 2015

Vishwanath Ananda Hake

.. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others

.. Respondents

Shri Shashikiran N. Patil, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Shri A. S. Shinde, A.G.P. for the Respondent No. 1.

Shri Ashok B. Tele, Advocate for the Respondent No. 2.

Shri V. C. Patil, Advocate h/f Shri U. B. Bondar, Advocate for the Respondent No. 3.

**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA AND
V. L ACHLIYA, JJ.**

DATE : 25TH FEBRUARY, 2015.

PER COURT :

. Mr. Patil, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, the validation proceedings may not be proceeded further and the petitioner be granted protection in service in view of the judgment of the Apex Court in a case of **A. P. Ramtekkar Vs. Union of India** reported in **2013(2) Mh.L.J. 419**.

2. Heard the learned counsel for respondents.

3. In view of the judgment of the Full Bench of this Court in a

case of **Arun Vishwanath Sonone Vs. State of Maharashtra and others** reported in **2015(1) Mh.L.J. 457** unless the validation proceedings are decided, protection cannot be extended. The Full Bench has also considered the judgment of the Apex Court **A. P. Ramtekkar Vs. Union of India**. In the light of that, the prayers of the petitioner at this stage cannot be considered. The validation proceedings will have to be proceeded further.

4. In the light of the above, the writ petition is disposed of.
No costs.

[**V. L ACHLIYA, J.**]

[**S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.**]

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