

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 5415 OF 2014

SACHIN DEVRAJ DHOTRE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Jadhav Vivek U.

AGP for Respondents-State: Mr. K. S. Patil

Advocate for respondent No.2: Mr. K. D. Bade Patil

Advocate for Respondent No.3 : Mr. C.A. Jadhav

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**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA &
V. L. ACHLIYA , JJ.****DATE : 27th February, 2015****PER COURT :**

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the tribe claim of the petitioner is pending consideration with the committee, however, the respondents are not allowing the petitioner to appear for examination and refusing to accept the form. Mr. Bade Patil, the learned counsel for the committee states that it will take some time to decide the same.

2. Considering the above, we pass following order:

- i. The respondent Committee shall decide the validation proceedings in respect of the tribe claim of the petitioner, expeditiously and preferably within one year. The petitioner shall cooperate in expeditious disposal of the proceedings.
- ii. The respondents shall not refrain the petitioner from prosecuting further studies only on the ground that validation proceeding is

pending. The respondents can take further decision after the decision of the committee, in terms of the judgment of the committee.

iii. Writ petition disposed of. No costs.

iv. Authenticated copy be supplied.

(V. L. ACHLIYA, J.)

(S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.)

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