

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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 6767 OF 2008**

Raviraj Hiralal Thakur

.. Petitioner

**Versus**

The State of Maharashtra and others

.. Respondents

Shri S. R. Barlinge, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Shri P. N. Mule, A. G. P. for Respondent No. 1.

Shri P. S. Patil, Advocate for the Respondent No. 2.

Shri K. D. Bade Patil, Advocate for the Respondent No. 3.

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

**DATE : 06TH JANUARY, 2015.**

**PER COURT :**

. Mr. Barlinge, the learned counsel submits that, validation proceedings in respect of tribe claim of the petitioner are not yet decided. Mr. Patil, the learned counsel for the respondent No. 2/Committee does not have any instructions on the same.

2. Considering the statement made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, we dispose of the writ petition with direction to the respondent No. 2/committee to decide validation proceedings in respect of tribe claim of the petitioner, if not decided, expeditiously and preferably within a period of six (6) months

from today.

3. Mr. Barlinge, the learned counsel states that, the petitioner is operated for spine and the committee be directed to give the date after two months. The petitioner may make such a request to the Committee, which the committee may consider. The writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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

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

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