

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD
WRIT PETITION NO.10286 OF 2015

Madhav s/o Chandar Bahrle

Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra & another

Respondents

Mr.Pramod B. Gapat, advocate for the petitioner
Mr.A.B.Girase, Government Pleader for Respondents.

CORAM : R.M.BORDE &

P.R.BORA, JJ.

DATE : 13th October, 2015

PER COURT:

1 The petitioner is seeking directions to the Sub Divisional Officer, Nanded to take decision on the application tendered by him for issuance of tribe certificate certifying that he belongs to *Koli Mahadev*, Scheduled Tribe.

2 According to the petitioner, the application is presented in June 2015 claiming tribe certificate, however, the Sub Divisional Officer has not processed the application and has not taken any decision in respect of issuance of certificate. It is the contention of petitioner that his brother is validity certificate holder issued by the competent Scrutiny Committee and as such, this fact itself entitles the petitioner to claim the tribe certificate.

3 In the facts and circumstances, this petition stands disposed of with directions to the Sub Divisional Officer, Nanded,

to take decision on the application tendered by the petitioner to issue tribe certificate in favour of the petitioner, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of one week from today. The Sub Divisional Officer shall consider the aspect of issuance of validity certificate in favour of brother of the petitioner, which evidence, *prima facie*, is sufficient to issue tribe certificate in favour of the petitioner.

P.R.BORA
JUDGE

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R.M.BORDE
JUDGE