

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 2397 OF 2016

Bhagwan s/o Dhondiram Jadhav

.. PETITIONER

VERSUS

The State Election Commission
& others

.. RESPONDENTS

Mr. C.K. Shinde, advocate for petitioner.
Mr. S.K. Kadam, AGP for the State.
Mr. S.T. Shelke, advocate for respondent no. 1.

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**CORAM : R.M. BORDE &
A.I.S. CHEEMA, JJ.
DATE : 2nd MARCH, 2016.**

PER COURT :

1. Petitioner though has prayed for several reliefs in the petition, is pressing relief in terms of prayer clause 'D' in respect of issuance of directions to the Scrutiny Committee to decide the proposal in respect of validation of caste certificate issued in favour of respondent no. 5. It is pointed out that the certificate has been referred to the Scrutiny Committee in the month of September 2015. Learned counsel for Scrutiny Committee, on instructions, states that the validation claim of respondent no. 5 would be decided within a period of one year from today.

2. In view of the statement made, grievance raised by petitioner in the instant petition stands redressed. Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**(A.I.S. CHEEMA)
JUDGE**

**(R. M. BORDE)
JUDGE**