

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

16 WRIT PETITION NO. 7946 OF 2016

VIKAS MANOHAR BONDLE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Vibhute Sunil M.
AGP for Respondents State: Mr. V. M. Kangane

**CORAM : R. M. BORDE &
K. L. WADANE, JJ.**

DATE : 25th July, 2016

ORDER:

1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.

2. This petition can be disposed of by issuing directions to respondent No.3- the Scheduled Tribe Certificate Verification Committee to take decision on the tribe certificate verification proposal tendered by the petitioner and pending with the Committee as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of eight months from today and it is accordingly directed.

3. In the meanwhile, respondents Nos. 1 and 2 are directed not to take any action against the petitioner merely on the ground of his failure to submit validation certificate. It would be open for the

respondents to take appropriate action depending upon outcome of the validation proceedings pending with the Committee.

4. With the directions as above, writ petition stands disposed of.

(K. L. WADANE, J.)

(R. M. BORDE, J.)

JPC