

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD
WRIT PETITION NO.12162 OF 2016

Bhujang s/o Mahadu Khodke

Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & others

Respondents

Mr.V.B.Dhage, advocate for the petitioner
Mr.S.B.Yawalkar, A.G.P. for Respondents.

**CORAM : R.M.BORDE &
SANGITRAO S. PATIL, JJ.
DATE : 07th December, 2016**

PER COURT:

Learned Counsel appearing for Respondent-Scrutiny Committee, on instructions, states that the proposal in respect caste certificate verification claim of the petitioner would be dealt with and an appropriate order will be passed within a period of four months from today.

2 In view of the statement made above, Respondent-Committee is directed to decide the verification claim in respect of caste certificate of the petitioner, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of four months from today. Petitioner, who is occupying the office of Member of Village Panchayat, has been served with a notice by the Collector under Section 10(1)(A) of the Maharashtra Village Panchayat Act, 1958.

3 In view of the order passed by Division Bench of this Court in an identical matter i.e. Writ Petition No.3963 of 2013, we

direct the Respondents not to take coercive action against the petitioner until disposal of the proposal in respect caste certificate verification claim of the petitioner, pending with the Scrutiny Committee.

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

(SANGITRAO S. PATIL)

JUDGE

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JUDGE