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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 4148 OF 2014

Chetan Prabhakar Rajwade ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. R.K. Mendadkar for the petitioner.

Mrs. M.P. Thakur, AGP for respondent nos. 1 to 3 State.

**CORAM : SHANTANU KEMKAR &
RANJIT MORE, JJ.**

DATED : MAY 05, 2016.

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Parties through their counsel.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that his application for validation of caste claim is pending before respondent no.2 Caste Scrutiny Committee since the year 2002 and the same has not been decided as yet. Learned AGP for the State submits that the petitioner's matter will be considered and the appropriate decision on his prayer for validation of his caste claim shall be taken as expeditiously as possible.

3. Having regard to the aforesaid position, we direct

respondent no. 2 to consider petitioner's claim for caste and appropriate decision on merits may be taken on the same as expeditiously as possible and in any case not later than two months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

4. The issue about the approval of the petitioner's appointment is left open.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(RANJIT MORE,J.)

(SHANTANU KEMKAR, J.)