

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 2406 OF 2017

Bharat s/o Babarao Kopnar & two
others

Petitioners

V E R S U S

The State of Maharashtra, through
the Secretary, Rural Development
Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai-32
and five others

Respondents

Mr. A.R. Tapse, Advocate for the petitioners
Mr. V.M. Kagne, A.G.P. for respondents/State

**CORAM : S.V.GANGAPURWALA AND
K.L. WADANE, JJ.**

DATE : 22nd FEBRUARY, 2017

PER COURT :

1. Leave to amend the title clause of the Writ
Petition with regard to addition of respondents. The
learned A.G.P. waives notice for added respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners states
that the petitioners have contested the election from
the reserved category and their caste claims are
forwarded to the Scrutiny Committee, which are pending
since the year 2015.

3. Considering the above facts, we pass the following order :-

O R D E R

- A. The respondent-Committees shall decide the validation proceeding in respect of caste claim of the petitioners expeditiously and preferably within eight months from today.
- B. Writ Petition accordingly disposed of. No costs.

(K.L. WADANE, J.)

(S.V. GANGAPURWALA, J.)

