

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

938 WRIT PETITION NO. 6475 OF 2017

NILESH SHIVAJIRAO BHANDARWAD

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioners : Mr. Vibhute Sunil M.

AGP for Respondents State: Mr. P. S. Patil

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

DATE : 5th May, 2017

ORDER:

1. This petition can be disposed of by issuing directions to the Respondent No.4 Committee to take decision on the tribe certificate validation claim of the petitioner, pending with the Committee, as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of eight months from today and it is accordingly directed.

2. In the meanwhile, respondent Nos. 1 to 3 shall not take any coercive action against the petitioner and appropriate steps can be taken depending upon the outcome of the validation proposal pending with the respondent No.4 Committee.

3. Writ petition disposed of. No costs.

(K. L. WADANE, J.)

(R. M. BORDE, J.)

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