

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 10167 OF 2017

Sulakshana Balaji Upwad .. Petitioner
Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. .. Respondents

Mr.P.V. Jadhavar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.A.V. Deshmukh, A.G.P. for respondent/State.

**CORAM : R.M. BORDE &
S.M.GAVHANE, JJ.**

DATED : 14.08.2017

P.C. :-

1. Heard. The application tendered by the petitioner for issuance of tribe certificate is stated to be pending with the Sub-Divisional Officer, Kandhar. The petitioner contends that his father has received tribe certificate from the Competent Authority. In the circumstances, it would be open for the concerned Sub-Divisional Officer to take decision on the application tendered by the petitioner and the concerned Authority is directed to take decision on its own merits as expeditiously as possible, preferably within one week from today and it is directed accordingly.

2. With the directions as above, the writ petition is disposed of

[S.M. GAVHANE, J.]

[R.M. BORDE, J.]