

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 10660 OF 2017

Sk Salim Sk. Abdul Raheman .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others .. Respondents

Shri C. V. Thombre, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Shri P. S. Patil, Addl.G.P. for Respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA AND
MANGESH S. PATIL, JJ.**

DATE : 04TH SEPTEMBER, 2017.

FINAL ORDER :

. Mr. Thombre, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, initially proposal was forwarded to the Caste Scrutiny Committee for verification of his caste claim, however, after the elections are over, same is not decided.

2. Mr. Patil, the learned Additional Government Pleader submits that, as per Rule 11 of the Maharashtra Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes (Regulation of Issuance of Caste Certificate) Rules 2003, the petitioner can independently apply.

3. In case, proposal is not pending with the Committee, then the petitioner may apply independently for verification of his

caste claim. If such an application/proposal is made for verification of his caste claim, the Committee shall hear and decide the same on its own merits. The writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

[MANGESH S. PATIL, J.]

[S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]

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