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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 4170 OF 2017

Shri Virendra Gulabsing Thakur and Ors. ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

Ms. Sonia Redkar i/by M/s. C.K. Legal for the petitioner.

Mr. C.P. Yadav, AGP for Respondent No. 1.

**CORAM : SHANTANU KEMKAR &
B.P. COLABAWALLA, JJ.
DATED : APRIL 12, 2017.**

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Parties through their counsel.

2. The grievance of the petitioners is that though their matter for issuance of caste validity certificate is pending before the second respondent Committee since 22.8.2005, the said Committee has not taken decision on the said matter as yet.

3. Learned AGP, on instructions, submits that the appropriate decision shall be taken by the Committee within three months from the date of appearance of the petitioners before the said Committee.

4. In view of the aforesaid stand being taken by the respondent

State, we dispose of this petition by directing the petitioners to appear before the Committee on 25.4.2017 at 11.00 a.m. The Committee shall thereafter take appropriate decision on the petitioner's caste validity claim as expeditiously as possible but not later than three months from the said date.

5. Needless to say that the petitioners shall cooperate with the Committee for deciding the matter within the aforesaid time.

6. With the aforesaid directions, petition is disposed of.

(B.P. COLABAWALLA, J.)

(SHANTANU KEMKAR, J.)