

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 4761 OF 2014

Pradeep Janardan Chavan

..Petitioner

Vs.

State of Maharashtra, through its

Secretary, Tribal Development Department

and Others

..Respondents

Mr. R. K. Mendadkar, for the Petitioner.

Ms. Sushma Bhende, AGP, for the Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Mr. G. S. Hegde, for the Respondent No.3.

CORAM :- **S.C. DHARMADHIKARI &**
B.P.COLABAWALLA, JJ.

DATE :- **MARCH 10, 2017.**

P. C.:

Heard both sides. The only relief that can be granted is direction to the competent Scrutiny Committee to verify and scrutinize the claim of the Petitioner in this Writ Petition as expeditiously as possible and within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Till the Scrutiny Committee decides and rules upon the claim,

services of the Petitioner shall not be terminated on the ground of non-furnishing of a caste/tribe validity certificate. We clarify that we have not expressed any opinion on the rival contentions. In the event the Scrutiny Committee's order is adverse to the Petitioner, the same shall not be implemented by the Respondent employer for a period of six weeks from the date of its communication. Show cause notice impugned in the Writ Petition is quashed and set aside.

(B. P. COLABAWALLA, J.) (S. C. DHARMADHIKARI, J.)