

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

**WRIT PETITION NO.7168 OF 2017**

Mahendra Shivaji Pawar

...Petitioner

vs.

The State of Maharashtra and Others

...Respondents

Mr. A.U. Patil, for the Petitioner

Ms. A. Vhatkar, AGP for the Respondent-State.

**CORAM : SHANTANU S. KEMKAR &  
M. S. SONAK, JJ.**

**DATE : JUNE 30, 2017**

P.C.:

- . Not on board. Upon mentioning taken on board.
2. The Petitioner's grievance is that after passing of the order on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 (Exhibit G) by the Scheduled Tribe Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Nashik (in short "the Committee") the Petitioner in pursuance to the liberty granted in the said order had submitted the fresh documents along with covering letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2012 (Exhibit H), but since 2012 the Committee has not considered the Petitioner's caste validity claim.
3. A prayer has been made to dispose of this Petition by directing the Committee to decide the Petitioner's claim in terms of the liberty and the letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2012 as expeditiously as

possible.

4. Without commenting upon the merits of the matter, we dispose of this matter by directing Respondent No. 2 – the Committee to decide the Petitioner's claim as per letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2012 (Exhibit H) as expeditiously as possible preferably within four months from the date of appearance of the Petitioner before the said Committee.

5. The Petitioner to appear before the Committee on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 at 11.00 am.

6. We also make it clear that Respondent No. 3 – Zilla Parishad shall not take any steps against the Petitioner pursuant to the communication dated 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 without giving a months notice to the Petitioner to that effect.

7. The Petitioner is directed to communicate this order to Respondent No. 3.

8. With the aforesaid direction, the Petition is disposed of.

(M. S. SONAK, J.)

(SHANTANU S. KEMKAR, J.)