

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 1127 OF 2018

Rajan Satyanarayan Pentum

... Petitioner

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

... Respondents

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Mr Amol Joshi, Advocate h/f Mr Rajendra Deshmukh, Advocate for
the petitioner

Mr P. S. Patil, AGP for respondent/State

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**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA &
A. M. DHAVALA, JJ.**

DATE : 30TH JANUARY, 2018.

ORDER:

1. The learned counsel for the petitioner states that the appeal filed by the petitioner against the order of Sub-Divisional Officer rejecting the application for caste certificate is pending since January-2016, the same is not yet decided.

2. The learned AGP accepts notice for respondents and states that, in case the appeal is pending, the authority would decide the same on its own merits.

3. In case the appeal is filed by the petitioner against the order of Sub-Divisional Officer, respondent no. 2 shall decide the same in accordance with law, expeditiously, preferably within four months. The petitioner shall appear before respondent no. 2 on 12.02.2018.

4. Writ Petition is, accordingly, disposed of. No costs.

[A. M. DHAVALA]
JUDGE

[S. V. GANGAPURWALA]
JUDGE

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