

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

WRIT PETITION NO.2721 OF 2014

**DADA PUNJARAM THAKUR
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

Mr.A.H.Koralkar, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.P.M.Kulkarni, AGP for the respondent/State
Mr.P.S.Patil, Advocate for respondent No.2
Mr.D.S.Bagul, Advocate for respondent No.3.

**CORAM : SUNIL P. DESHMUKH
S.M.GAVHANE, JJ.
DATED : 12.12.2018**

P.C. :-

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that his tribe claim is pending with respondent No.2- the Committee for Scrutiny and Verification of Tribe Claims and the same is not decided yet.
3. In the circumstances, it would be expedient that respondent No.2 decides on the tribe claim of petitioner, if not already decided, as early as possible, preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of writ of this Court.
4. Petitioner to remain present before respondent No.2- the Committee for Scrutiny and Verification of Tribe Claims on 27.12.2018 and shall abide by schedule of the committee and shall co-operate with it.

5. Till disposal of tribe claim of petitioner by respondent No.2, no coercive action based on the impugned notice dated 30.01.2014 be taken.

6. Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

[S.M.GAVHANE, J.]

[SUNIL P. DESHMUKH, J.]