

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 3116 OF 2018

Sunil Shantaram Pawar .. Petitioner

Versus

Scheduled Tribe Certificate Scrutiny Committee
Nandurbar Through its Member Secretary
and another .. Respondents

Shri. D. B. Shinde, Advocate h/f Shri. M.S. Deshmukh, Advocate for the
Petitioner.

Shri. K. N. Lokhande, A.G.P. for Respondent/State.

**CORAM : S.V. GANGAPURWALA AND
A. M. DHAVAL, JJ.**

DATED : 26th March, 2018

PER COURT:

. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that validation proceeding is pending since 2013. The vigilance is conducted and reply to the vigilance report is also filed. However, the same is not decided. The employer has issued notice.

2. The learned Assistant Government Pleader accepts notice for all respondents.

3. The Respondent No 1 shall decide the validation proceeding in respect of tribe claim of the petitioner expeditiously and preferably within a period of three (3) months from the date of the appearance of the petitioner. The petitioner shall appear before the Committee on 03.04.2018. The Respondent No. 2 shall not take any adverse action against the petitioner, only on the ground that the validation proceeding is pending. The Respondent No. 2 can take further course of action depending upon the judgment that would be delivered by the Committee in the validation proceeding. The writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

[A. M. DHAVAL, J.]

[S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]