

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

BENCH AT AURANGABAD.

WRIT PETITION NO.13017 OF 2017

Kokila Ramesh Suradkar ... Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
and another ... Respondents.

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Mr.P.V.Jadhavar, advocate for the petitioner.
Mr.G.O.Wattamwar, A.G.P. for the State.
Mr.V.S.Panpatte, advocate for Respondent Nos.3
and 4. ...

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

Date : 19.01.2018.

PER COURT :

1. Heard learned counsel for respective parties.

2. Validation proceedings in respect of the tribe claim of the petitioner are pending since October 2013. The Employer has issued show cause notice to submit the validity within one

month or else adverse action would be taken.

3. Considering the fact that validation proceedings are still pending, we pass the following order :

a) The Committee shall decide the validation proceedings expeditiously, preferably within eight (8) months. The petitioner shall cooperate in expeditious disposal of the proceedings. The petitioner shall appear before the Committee on 5.2.2018.

b) Till the validation proceedings are decided, the employer shall not take any coercive action against the petitioner only on the ground that validation proceedings are pending. The impugned show cause notice is quashed and set aside. The employer may take further course of action depending upon the judgment that would be delivered by the Committee in validation proceedings.

c) The Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

(ARUN M.DHAVALA, J.)

(S.V.GANGAPURWALA, J.)

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