

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 13616 OF 2017

Sumit s/o Ramesh Tambule

.. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and ors.

.. Respondents

Mr S.B. Madde, Advocate for petitioner - absent

Mr A.S. Shinde, A.G.P. for respondents no.1 and 4

Mr S.B. Pulkundwar, Advocate for respondent no.2

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

DATE : 2nd February 2018

PER COURT

1. Advocate for petitioner is absent.
2. It is stated that the validity proceeding in respect of the tribe claim of the petitioner is pending. By way of interim relief, we had directed respondents no.2 and 3 not to refrain the petitioner from prosecuting further studies if the petitioner is otherwise eligible,
3. The committee shall decide the validity proceeding in respect of the tribe claim of the petitioner expeditiously, preferably within nine months. The petitioner shall appear before the Committee on 15.2.2018. The petitioner shall co-operate in expeditious disposal of the proceeding. Till then, the respondents shall not refrain the petitioner from prosecuting further studies only on the ground that the validity proceeding are pending, however, respondents shall not issue the degree certificate to the petitioner unless the validity is produced.
4. Writ Petition disposed of. No costs.

(A.M. DHAVALA, J.)

(S.V. GANGAPURWALA, J.)