

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 2840 OF 2018**

Kashiram Arjum Thakur. ... Petitioner.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & ors. ... Respondents.

Mr. S.C. Yeramkar, advocate for petitioner.

Mr. S.B. Kalel, AGP for State.

**CORAM : RANJIT MORE &
SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV, JJ.**

DATE : MARCH 15, 2018.

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1 Having heard the learned Counsel for the Petitioner and learned AGP, we deem it convenient to dispose of this petition by directing respondent No. 2-Scheduled Tribe Certificate Scrutiny Committee to decide Petitioner's claim for caste validity certificate as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a period of 4 months from the date of receipt of copy of this order. Ordered accordingly.

2 It is made clear that we have not gone into merits of the matter. Respondent No. 2 shall decide the claim of the petitioner independently on its own merits and in accordance with law.

3 In order to enable Respondent No. 2 to comply with this order, the Petitioner shall remain present before him alongwith the copy of the said claim as well as copy of this order on 26/3/2018.

[SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV, J.]

[RANJIT MORE, J.]