

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 537 OF 2018

Gangadhar S/o Abaji Puttewad ...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. O. B. Boinwad, Advocate for Petitioner
Mr. S. M. Ganachari, Assistant Government Pleader
for Respondent Nos. 1 and 4

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

DATE: 7th JANUARY, 2019

PER COURT

1. The validation proceeding in respect of the Tribe claim of the petitioner is pending since January, 2014. The learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that as yet, the vigilance has not been conducted.

2. The Committee shall decide the validation proceeding in respect of the Tribe claim of the petitioner within six months. The petitioner shall co-operate in expeditious disposal of the proceeding.

3. The respondent shall not take any coercive action against the petitioner only on the ground that the validation proceeding is pending.

4. The respondent can take further course of action depending upon the Judgment that would be delivered by the Committee in the validation proceeding.

5. The writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

(A.M. DHAVAL, J.) (S.V. GANGAPURWALA, J.)

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