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

WRIT PETITION NO.2147 OF 2019

1. Ashwinikumar s/o Chandrao Sudewad,
Age: 25 years, Occu: Student,
R/o. Swami Vivekanand Nagar,
Pawdewadi Road, Nanded,
Tq. and Dist. Nanded

2. Krishna s/o Chandrao Sudewad,
Age: 22 years, Occu: Student,
R/o. Swami Vivekanand Nagar,
Pawdewadi Road, Nanded,
Tq. and Dist. Nanded

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

1. The State of Maharashtra,
Through its Secretary,
Tribal Development Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-32

2. The Tribe Certificate Scrutiny Committee,
Aurangabad, Through its Joint Director,
CIDCO, Aurangabad

..RESPONDENTS

Mr C. R. Thorat, Advocate for petitioners;
Mrs A. V. Gondhalekar, A.G.P. for respondents

**CORAM : PRASANNA B. VARALE
AND
NITIN W. SAMBRE, JJ.**

DATE : 15th March, 2019

ORAL ORDER:

Heard learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners.

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2. Petitioner No.1 is an engineer by profession, whereas petitioner No.2 is studying in final year of engineering course. The claim of the petitioners that they belong to 'Mannervarlu' Scheduled Tribe is pending for verification with respondent No.2 - Committee since 2016. It is also brought to the notice of this Court that the father of the petitioners is having the validity certificate.

3. Considering the aforesaid factual position, it will be appropriate in our opinion to dispose of the present petition with directions to respondent No.2 - Committee and accordingly the Committee is directed to decide the claim of the petitioners that they belong to 'Mannervarlu' Scheduled Tribe within a period of twelve weeks from the date of the receipt of the order.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)

(PRASANNA B. VARALE, J.)

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