

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO.12295 OF 2019

CHETAN BHAGWAN SONAWANE ...PETITIONER

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA
THROUGH SECRETARY AND ANOTHER ...RESPONDENTS

Mr. S.C. Yeramwar, Advocate for Petitioner
Mr. P.G. Borade, AGP for Respondents-State

AND

WRIT PETITION NO.12360 OF 2019

BHAGWAN DEORAM SONAWANE ...PETITIONER

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA
THROUGH SECRETARY AND ANOTHER ...RESPONDENTS

Mr. S.C. Yeramwar, Advocate for Petitioner
Mrs. Geeta L. Deshpande, AGP for Respondents-State

**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA AND
ANIL S. KILOR, JJ.**

DATE : 9th OCTOBER, 2019

ORAL ORDER:

1. The learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that in both the writ petitions, the petitioners are the father and son. Their tribe claims are pending with the Scrutiny Committee. The same are not decided since many years.

2. In case the validation proceedings in respect of the tribe claim of the petitioners are pending with respondent No. 2 - Committee, then respondent No. 2 - Committee shall decide the same on its own merits and in accordance with law, preferably within a period of six months from the date of appearance of the petitioners.
3. The petitioners shall appear before the respondent No. 2 - Committee on 7th November, 2019.
4. The writ petitions are accordingly disposed of. No costs.

[ANIL S.KILOR]
JUDGE

[S.V.GANGAPURWALA]
JUDGE

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