

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

Writ Petition No. 12463 of 2019

District : Dhule

1. Akshay s/o. Sanjay Thakur,
Age : 23 years,
Occupation : Student.
2. Neha d/o. Sanjay Thakur,
Age : 21 years,
Occupation : Student.
3. Rohini d/o. Sanjay Thakur,
Age : 19 years,
Occupation : Student.

All R/o. Vrindavan Colony,
Plot No.6B, Dondaicha,
Taluka Shindkheda,
Dist. Dhule.

.. Petitioners.

versus

1. The State of Maharashtra,
Department of Tribal Development,
Mantralaya, Mumbai - 32,
Through its Secretary.
2. The Scheduled Tribe Certificate
Scrutiny Committee,
Nandurbar Division,
Nandurbar,
Through its Member Secretary.

.. Respondents.

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Mr. S.C. Yeramwar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

*Mrs. M.A. Deshpande, Additional Government Pleader,
for respondent nos.01 and 02.*

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**CORAM : S.V. GANGAPURWALA &
SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI, JJ.**

DATE : 14TH OCTOBER 2019

ORAL ORDER :

01. The appeal filed by the petitioners, against the order of rejection of caste (tribe) claim by the Sub-Divisional Officer, is pending before respondent no.02 - Committee since March 2015.

02. In case, appeal filed by the petitioners against the rejection of their tribe claim is pending with respondent no.02, then respondent no.02 shall endeavour to decide the same, on its own merits, as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of three months from the date of appearance of the petitioners before the Committee. The petitioners shall appear before the Committee on 22nd October 2019.

03. With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of.

**(Smt. Vibha Kankanwadi)
JUDGE**

**(S.V. Gangapurwala)
JUDGE**

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