

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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 14600 OF 2019**

Digambar Manika Shahapurwad

.. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others

.. Respondents

Mr. Apparao Yenegure, Advocate for Petitioner

Mr. A. B. Girase, G. P. for Respondents-State.

**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA &  
AVINASH G. GHAROTE, JJ.**

**DATED : 04<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2019.**

**PER COURT:-**

1. The validation proceeding in respect of the tribe claim of the petitioner is pending for vigilance. Learned G. P. on instructions submits that the proceeding would be decided within a period of three (03) months.
2. In the light of that, we pass the following order.

The committee shall decide the validation proceeding in respect of the tribe claim of the petitioner expeditiously and preferably within a period of three (03) months from the date of appearance of the petitioner. The petitioner shall appear before the

committee on 18.12.2019. The employer shall not take adverse action against the petitioner only on the ground that his validation proceeding is pending. The employer may take further course of action depending upon the judgment that would be delivered by the committee in the validation proceeding.

3. Writ petition accordingly as disposed of. No costs.

( AVINASH G. GHAROTE )  
JUDGE

( S. V. GANGAPURWALA )  
JUDGE

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