

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.4965 of 2019

Chandrakant Onkar Thakur	Petitioner
versus	
State of Maharashtra and ors.	Respondents

Mr. Chintamani K. Bhangoji I/b. Mr. R. K. Mendadkar, advocate for the petitioner.
Smt. M. S. Srivastava, APP for the State.

**CORAM : RANJIT MORE &
SMT. BHARATI H. DANGRE, JJ.**

DATE : 16th APRIL, 2019.

P. C. :

A grievance raised in the above petition is that the petitioner's claim for caste validity certificate is pending before respondent No.2- Scheduled Tribe Caste Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Nandurbar, since last more that 5 years. However, the same is not yet decided.

2. In the above facts and circumstances, we dispose of this petition by passing the following order :

1. Respondent No.2 is directed to decide the petitioner's caste/tribe claim as expeditiously as possible, and in any case, within a period of six months from the date of receipt of this order.

2. Respondent No.3 shall not take any coercive action against the petitioner till respondent No.2 decides the petitioner's caste/tribe claim.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

[SMT. BHARATI H. DANGRE, J.]

[RANJIT MORE, J.]