

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 1235 OF 2020

Vitthal Bhagvan Koli

.. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others

.. Respondents

Shri Suresh M. Kulkarni, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Shri S. G. Karlekar, A.G.P. for Respondent Nos. 1 to 5.

**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA AND
SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, JJ.**

DATE : 21ST JANUARY, 2020.

FINAL ORDER :

. Leave to add Sub Divisional Officer, Osmanabad as party respondent.

2. The tribe certificate of the petitioner is cancelled and confiscated on the ground that the nomenclature of the tribe is not properly mentioned in the tribe certificate. There was a spelling mistake in mentioning the tribe.

3. The petitioner shall apply for issuance of the corrected tribe certificate to the Sub Divisional Officer, Osmanabad within a period of seven (07) days from today. The petitioner shall obtain the attested copy of the incorrect tribe certificate from the Scrutiny Committee submitted by him to the Committee. The petitioner shall submit the attested copy of the tribe certificate

with incorrect spelling to the S. D. O. The S. D. O. shall after verifying the factum of issuance of the said certificate from his office and shall issue correct tribe certificate to the petitioner within a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter. Upon receipt of the correct tribe certificate, the petitioner shall submit the same within a period of one (01) weeks to the Scrutiny Committee. The petitioner shall adhere to the time frame stipulated above. If within a period of eight (08) weeks from today the proposal is submitted for validation to the Committee, then the respondent shall not take adverse action against the petitioner on the ground of pendency of validation proceeding. In case the petitioner fails to adhere to the time stipulated above, the respondents are at liberty to take action against the petitioner.

4. In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

[SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, J.] [S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]

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