

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 1675 OF 2020

Ravindra Gangaram Thakur

.. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others

.. Respondents

Mr. Sushant C. Yeramwar, Advocate for Petitioner.

Mr. S. B. Pulkundwar, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

Mr. Maheshkumar S. Sonawane, Advocate for Respondent No. 3.

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

DATED : 27th JANUARY, 2020.

PER COURT:-

. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the validation proceeding in respect of the tribe claim of the petitioner is pending since the year 2005. The same is not yet decided.

2. We have heard the learned A.G.P. and the learned counsel for respondent No. 3.

3. The respondent No. 2 shall decide the validation proceeding in respect of the tribe claim of the petitioner expeditiously and preferably within a period of four (04) months from the date of appearance of the petitioner. The petitioner shall appear before the committee on 06.02.2020.

4. The respondent No. 3 shall not take adverse action against the petitioner only on the ground that validation proceeding is pending. The respondent No. 3 may take further course of action depending upon the judgment that would be delivered by the committee in the validation proceeding.

5. Writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

(SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI)
JUDGE

(S. V. GANGAPURWALA)
JUDGE

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