

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

WRIT PETITION NO.1705 OF 2020

SANDIP GULAB THAKUR AND ANOTHER
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for Petitioners : Shri Yeramwar Sushant C.
AGP for Respondents/ State : Shri P.G.Borade
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**CORAM : S.V. GANGAPURWALA
&
SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, JJ.**

DATE :- 28th January, 2020

Per Court :-

1 The tribe claims of petitioner Nos.1 and 2 are pending with the Scrutiny Committee since 2005 and 2019, respectively. Petitioner Nos.1 and 2 are the son and father. Petitioner No.2 has taken voluntary retirement and for the retiral benefits, the validity certificate is required.

2 We have heard the learned AGP also.

3 Considering the above, we pass the following order :-

- (a) Respondent No.2/ Committee shall decide the validity claims of the petitioners on their own merits, expeditiously and preferably within FOUR MONTHS from the date of the appearance of the petitioners.

- (b) The petitioners shall appear before Respondent No.2/
Committee on 06.02.2020.
- (c) This Writ Petition is, accordingly, disposed of. No costs.

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(SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, J.)

(S.V. GANGAPURWALA, J.)