

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

968 WRIT PETITION NO. 3358 OF 2020

**YOGESH SHIVAJIRAO GOPULWAD
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Vibhute Sunil M.
AGP for Respondents No. 1 & 4 :
Mrs. M. A. Deshpande
Advocate for Respondent No. 3 :
Mr. K. C. Sant

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

DATE: 27th FEBRUARY, 2020

PER COURT:

1. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the validation proceeding is pending since July 2017. The result of the petitioner's examination is not declared on the ground that validity certificate is not submitted.

2. The learned A.G.P. accepts notice for respondents no. 1 and 4. Mr. Sant, learned counsel accepts notice for respondent no. 3.

3. Respondent no. 4 shall decide the validation proceeding in respect of the tribe claim of the

petitioner expeditiously and preferably within a period of six (06) months from the date of appearance of the petitioner. The petitioner shall appear before respondent no. 4 / committee on 16.03.2020.

4. Respondents no. 2 and 3 shall not withhold the result of the petitioner's examination only on the ground that the validation proceeding is pending. In case the petitioner is otherwise eligible, then the respondents shall not refrain the petitioner from prosecuting his internship only on the ground that validation proceeding is pending. Respondents no. 2 and 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 accordingly disposed of. No costs.

[SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, J.]

[S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]