

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

124 WRIT PETITION NO. 5176 OF 2020

**SUWARNA DATTATRAYA THAKAR
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

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Advocate for Petitioner: Mr. Yeramwar Sushant C.
AGP for Respondents No. 1 & 2: Mr. S. K. Tambe
Advocate for Respondent No. 3: Mr. S. S. Bora

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**CORAM: S. V. GANGAPURWALA &
R. G. AVACHAT, JJ.**

DATE: 02nd NOVEMBER, 2020

PER COURT:

1. The caste claim of the petitioner for verification is pending with the committee since 01.07.2016.

2. In light of that, we pass the following order.

3. The committee shall decide the validation proceeding in respect of the caste claim of the petitioner within six (06) months from the date of appearance of the petitioner. The petitioner shall appear before the committee on 26.11.2020. Till then, the respondent no. 3 shall not insist the

petitioner for payment of full fees nor adverse action be taken only on the ground that validation proceeding is pending. The respondent shall not issue degree certificate to the petitioner, unless the petitioner produces the validity certificate. The petitioner shall co-operate in expeditious disposal of the proceeding.

4. Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

[R. G. AVACHAT, J.]

[S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]

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