

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

WRIT PETITION [STAMP] NO.12254 OF 2020

Ganraj s/o. Satwaji Kolgane ..Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra
and ors. ..Respondents

Mr.S.M.Vibhute, Advocate for petitioner
Mr.A.S.Shinde, AGP for respondents

**CORAM : S.V. GANGAPURWALA
AND**

R.G. AVACHAT, JJ.

DATE : JULY 23, 2020

PER COURT :-

Issue notice to the respondents. Learned AGP
waives notice on behalf of the respondents.

2. The petition assails the notice dated
21.07.2020 issued by the employer, directing the
petitioner to submit validation certificate within
thirty days, filing which adverse action would be
taken.

3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the validation proceedings is pending since March, 2020.

4. It is not in the hands of a litigant to get the proceedings decided within a stipulated period. Moreover, because of the pandemic, the Committee is not functioning regularly.

5. In view of the above, we pass the following order :-

(i) The Committee shall endeavor to decide the validation proceedings expeditiously and preferably, within a period of nine months from the date of appearance of the petitioner.

(ii) The petitioner shall appear before the Committee on 26.08.2020.

(iii) The impugned communication is quashed and set aside.

(iv) The employer shall not take adverse action against the petitioner only on the ground that the validation proceedings are pending.

(v) The employer may take further action depending on the order that may be passed in the validation proceedings.

(vi) The Writ Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

[R.G. AVACHAT, J.]

[S.V. GANGAPURWALA , J.]

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