

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

WRIT PETITION (STAMP) NO.13198 OF 2020

**RITESH TUKARAM BARHALE, THROUGH FATHER - TUKARAM
NARSING BARHALE AND ANOTHER**

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

Mr.P.V.Jadhavar, Advocate for petitioners

Mr.S.G.Tambe, AGP for respondents

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

R.G. AVACHAT, JJ.

DATE : AUGUST 13, 2020

PER COURT :-

Mr.Jadhavar, learned Counsel for the petitioners, submits that though validation certificate was issued to the father of the petitioners, the Sub-Divisional Officer has rejected the application of the petitioners for issuance of tribe certificate. Learned Counsel submits that respondent no.2 – Committee would not accept the appeal upto 31.08.2020.

2. Learned AGP, on instructions from the Officer of respondent no.2 – Committee, who is present in the

Court, states that the Committee will accept the appeal filed by the petitioners in physical form.

3. The petitioners may file appeal by tomorrow i.e. 14.08.2020. In case the petitioners files an appeal by tomorrow i.e. 14.08.2020, respondent no.2 – Committee shall decide the same on its own merits on or before 28.08.2020. The petitioners may point out to the Committee about the validation certificate issued in favour of his father.

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

[R.G. AVACHAT, J.]

[S.V. GANGAPURWALA , J.]

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