

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 385 OF 2020

Pravin Wasudeo Morey. ...Petitioner.
Versus
State of Maharashtra & Others. ..Respondents.

Mr. R. K. Mendadkar for the Petitioner.
Mr. K. S. Thorat, AGP for the Respondent-State.

Coram : RANJIT MORE &
SURENDRA P. TAVADE, JJ.
Date : **January 17, 2020.**

P. C. :

1. The sole grievance raised in this writ petition is that though the Petitioner's claim for verification of his tribe claim is pending before Respondent No.2 - Committee since 2013, the same is not being decided.

2. In above facts and circumstances, we deem it convenient to dispose of this petition by directing Respondent No.2-Committee to decide the Petitioner's tribe claim as expeditiously as possible and preferably within the period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. **Ordered accordingly.**

3. It is made clear that this Court has not gone into merits of the matter and all points and contentions of the

respective parties are kept open.

4. Till the decision on Petitioner's caste / tribe claim application is given by the Respondent – Committee, no coercive action shall be taken against the Petitioner on the ground that he has not submitted tribe validity certificate.

[SURENDRA P TAVADE, J.]

[RANJIT MORE, J.]