

Pradnya Bhogale

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 4812 OF 2017

Govind Shankar Mokashi	..Petitioner
vs.	
State of Maharashtra and Ors.	..Respondents

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Mr. C.K. Bhangoji for Petitioner.
Mr. Satish Upadhyay for Respondent No.3.
Mr. Karan Thorat, AGP for State.
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**CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR &
M.S.KARNIK, JJ.**

DATE : 4 FEBRUARY 2020

P.C.:-

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. This Petition is filed because the Petitioner's caste claim is under scrutiny with the Respondent No.2-Scheduled Tribe Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Pune and while it is pending, the Respondent No.3-Employer has issued directions to the Petitioner to produce the Validity Certificate failing which coercive action would be taken against the Petitioner. The fact that the Petitioner's claim is still pending before the Scrutiny

Committee is not in dispute. It has not been pointed out to us that the pendency of the proceedings before the Scrutiny Committee is delayed because of the Petitioner. Therefore, in these circumstances we had asked the learned AGP to take instructions within how much time the proceedings would be completed.

3. Learned AGP on instructions submits that the proceedings before the Scrutiny Committee will be completed withing a period of four months.

4. This statement is accepted.

5. Writ Petition is disposed of directing the Respondent-Scrutiny Committee to decide the pending proceedings within a period of four months. The ad-interim order granted in this Petition on 24 April 2017 be continued till disposal of the proceedings before the Scrutiny Committee. The Petitioner shall cooperate with the early disposal of proceedings before the Scrutiny Committee.

6. Writ Petition is disposed of in the above terms.

(M.S.KARNIK, J.)

(NITIN JAMDAR, J.)