

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.10550 OF 2019.

Pravin S. Gaikwad	..	Petitioner.
v/s.		
State of Maharashtra & Another	..	Respondents.

Mr. R. K. Mendadkar, for the Petitioner.
Dr. Kirti Kulkarni, AGP for the Respondent-State.

**CORAM: K.K.TATED &
ABHAY AHUJA, JJ.**
DATE : 6th JULY, 2020.
(THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING)

PC:-

Heard the learned Counsel for the parties.

2 Advocate Shri Mendadkar, appearing for the Petitioner submits that, by this Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, Petitioner is seeking limited direction against Respondent No.2 to decide his application dated 21st January, 2013 for grant of Caste Validity Certificate as early as possible.

3 The learned AGP appearing on behalf of Respondents submits that, they will decide the said application within three months from today. Statement is accepted.

4 Hence, by consent, we pass the following order:-

- (i) Respondent No.2 – Scheduled Tribe Caste Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Pune Division is directed to decide the Petitioner's application dated 21st January, 2013 for grant of Caste Validity Certificate as early as possible, but in any case on or before 17th October, 2020 on its merits and communicate the decision to the Petitioner in writing;
- (ii) Petition disposed of accordingly;
- (iii) No order as to costs.
- (iv) This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary of this Court. Sheristedar of this Court is permitted to forward to the Petitioner copy of this order by e-mail. All concerned to act on a digitally signed copy of this order.

(ABHAY AHUJA,J.)

(K.K.TATED,J.)