

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD
935 WRIT PETITION NO.3661 OF 2021**

UMAKANT SUNIL SONAWANE

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THR ITS SECRETARY AND
ANOTHER

..RESPONDENTS

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Mr. Vinod N. Rathod, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. S. R. Yadav Lonikar, AGP for Respondents-State.

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**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA &
SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, JJ.**

DATED : 24th FEBRUARY, 2021.

PER COURT:-

1. The learned counsel submits that the petitioner has filed proceeding seeking validity certificate of his tribe claim before respondent no.2 in the year 2017, the same is not yet decided.

2. The learned A.G.P. accepts notice for both the respondents.

3. In case, validation proceeding in respect of tribe claim of the petitioner is pending with respondent no.2, then respondent no.2 shall decide the same on its own merits, expeditiously and preferably by the end of June-2021 from the date of appearance of the petitioner.

4. The petitioner shall appear before the Committee on 01.03.2021.

5. Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

(SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI)
JUDGE

(S. V. GANGAPURWALA)
JUDGE

Devendra/February-2021