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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 1595 OF 2012**

Gokul s/o Bhatu Thakur

..... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Others

..... Respondents

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Mr. S. C. Yeramwar, Advocate h/f Mr. A. S. Golegaonkar,  
Advocate for the petitioner

Mrs. M. A. Deshpande, AGP for respondents – State

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**[CORAM : SUNIL P. DESHMUKH AND**  
**ABHAY AHUJA, JJ.]**

**DATE : 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2021**

**ORDER :**

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner refers to that present petition has been moved against order dated 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2012, passed by the scheduled tribe certificate scrutiny committee, Nashik, cancelling and confiscating the certificate of petitioner being not issued by the competent authority. He further refers to that petitioner has now secured tribe certificate from competent authority and, as such, he does not press for petition.

2. Learned counsel for petitioner further states that committee would proceed with validation proceeding of the caste / tribe claim by petitioner under said certificate.

3. In view of aforesaid, writ petition stands disposed of.

4. Respondent no. 3 - scheduled tribe certificate scrutiny committee, Nandurbar may decide the tribe claim of petitioner, if any, as early as possible, preferably within a period of six months.

**[ABHAY AHUJA]**  
**JUDGE**

**[SUNIL P. DESHMUKH]**  
**JUDGE**

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