

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 6280 OF 2021

Sunil Bhaskar Sapkale .. Petitioner

Versus

Scheduled Tribe Certificate Scrutiny
Committee, Nandurbar,
through its Member Secretary and anr. .. Respondents

Mr S.S. Phatale, Advocate for petitioner
Mr S.B. Yawalkar, Addl.G.P. for respondent no.1

AND

WRIT PETITION NO. 6296 OF 2021

Alka w/o Yashwant Suryawanshi
@ Alka d/o Bhaskar Koli .. Petitioner

Versus

Scheduled Tribe Certificate Scrutiny
Committee, Nandurbar,
through its Member Secretary and anr. .. Respondents

Mr S.S. Phatale, Advocate for petitioner
Mr S.P. Tiwari, A.G.P. for respondent no.1

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

DATE : 30th April 2021

PER COURT :

1. It is submitted that validation proceedings in respect of tribe claims of the petitioners are pending with the Committee. The employer has issued notice directing the petitioners to submit validity certificates or else further action would be taken.

2. Learned A.G.P., on instructions, submits that the validation proceedings in respect of tribe claims of the petitioners are still pending. Some members have tested COVID-19 positive and submits that some time would be required.

3. The petitioners shall appear before respondent no.1 - Committee on 16th June 2021. The Committee shall thereafter endeavour to decide the validation proceedings of tribe claims of the petitioners expeditiously and preferably within six months.
4. Till the Committee decides the proceedings, respondent no.2 - employer shall not take adverse action against the petitioners only on the ground that the validation proceedings are pending.
5. The respondent no.2 may take further course of action depending upon the judgment that would be delivered by the Committee in the validation proceedings. Writ Petition disposed of. No costs.

(SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, J.)

(S.V. GANGAPURWALA, J.)

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