

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 13114 OF 2021

Anand Ashok Jadhav

.. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and another

.. Respondents

Mr. M. L. Paithane, Advocate h/f Mr. M. A. Golegaonkar, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. P. K. Lakhotiya, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA &
R. N. LADDHA, JJ.**

DATED : 30th November, 2021.

PER COURT:-

. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the validation proceeding in respect of the tribe claim of the petitioner is pending with the scrutiny committee since January 2021. The petitioner seeks directions for deciding it within the stipulated period on the ground that the petitioner has appeared for MHT-CET exam and is exploring possibility of admission to the professional course.

2. The learned A.G.P. accepts notice for respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

3. The petitioner has approached the Court very late. The admission process has commenced. It would be too late now in the day

to direct the committee to decide the validation proceeding within a period of seven or eight days. More particularly, when the vigilance is not yet conducted. We cannot issue positive directions to the committee.

4. Considering the fact that, the petitioner is exploring possibility of admission to the professional course, the committee may if, it is possible for it endeavour to decide the validation proceeding expeditiously.

5. Writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

(R. N. LADDHA)
JUDGE

(S. V. GANGAPURWALA)
JUDGE

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