

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****WRIT PETITION NO. 1196 OF 2021**

Saiprasad S. Gaikwad ...Petitioner
V/s.
State of Maharashtra and ors. ...Respondents.

Mr. Ramchandra K. Mendadkar for the Petitioner.
Mr. V.S. Gokhale, B-Panel Counsel for the Respondent – State.
Mr. Om Suryawanshi for the Corporation.

**CORAM : K.K.TATED &
N.R. BORKAR, JJ.**
DATE : 29.04.2021

P.C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. By this petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner is seeking directions against the respondent No.2- Scheduled Tribe Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Konkan Division, Thane to pass final order with regard to caste claim of the petitioner since the case is closed for orders on 19.3.2021.
3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent No.3 by their letter dated 19.4.2021 (Exhibit-B at page 18 to the petition) had informed the concerned officer that as the

petitioner failed to place on record the caste validity certificate within six months from the date of appointment, necessary action be taken against him. Hence, the petitioner preferred the present petition.

4. Learned AGP appearing on behalf of the respondent- State, submits that he received instructions from the concerned officer that they will pass the final orders within one week from today. Statement is accepted.

5. In view of these facts, the following order is passed.

- a. Respondent No.2 - Scheduled Tribe Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Konkan Division, Thane is directed to pass the final order on the application of the petitioner for validity of caste certificate within one week from today and communicate the said order to the petitioner immediately.
- b. All other contentions of the petitioner are kept open.
- c. Writ Petition stands disposed of accordingly.
- d. No order as to costs.

[N.R.BORKAR, J.]

[K.K.TATED, J.]