

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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 569 OF 2022**

Harshal Lilachand Nikumbh .. Petitioner

**Versus**

The State of Maharashtra and another .. Respondents

Shri Pratap V. Jadhavar, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Shri A. R. Kale, A.G.P. for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

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

**DATE : 18TH JANUARY, 2022.**

**FINAL ORDER :**

1. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, since the year 2016 validation proceeding of the petitioner is pending. The petitioner has passed banker's examination. Validity certificate is required for further process.

2. Issue notice to respondents. The learned Assistant Government Pleader accepts notice for all respondents.

3. In case, the validation proceeding in respect of caste claim of the petitioner is pending with the Committee, then the Committee may decide the same on its own merits, in accordance with law, expeditiously and preferably within a period four (04) months from the date of appearance of the petitioner. The petitioner shall appear before the Committee on 14.02.2022.

4. In the light of the above, the writ petition is disposed of.  
No costs.

[SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, J.] [S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]

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