

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD
WRIT PETITION NO.2222 OF 2022**

HANUMANT PANDHARI ARSALE

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER ..RESPONDENTS

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Mr. Subhash V. Mundhe, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. S. P. Tiwari, AGP for Respondents-State.

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**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA &
S. G. DIGE, JJ.**

DATED : 16th FEBRUARY, 2022.

PER COURT:-

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned A.G.P.

2. The validation proceeding in respect of caste claim of the petitioner is pending with respondent no.2-Committee since the year 2011.

3. The learned A.G.P. on instructions submits that, the said proceeding is pending at the stage of vigilance.

4. More than ten years have lapsed the proceeding is not decided by respondent no.2.

5. Considering the above, we pass the following order:

ORDER

A. The petitioner shall appear before the Committee on 02.03.2022.

B. The Committee shall thereafter endeavour to decide the said proceeding within a period of three months from the date of appearance of the petitioner.

6. Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

(S. G. DIGE)
JUDGE

(S. V. GANGAPURWALA)
JUDGE

Devendra/February-2022