

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

912 WRIT PETITION NO.4991 OF 2022

SUMAN KASHIRAM SHAHPURWAD
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Yenegure Apparao
AGP for Respondents State: Mr. A. R. Kale

CORAM : R.D. DHANUKA & S. G. MEHARE, JJ.
DATE : 4th May, 2022

ORDER:

1. Learned AGP waives service of notice.
2. Rule. Rule is made returnable forthwith.
3. Tribe claim made by the petitioner for validation is pending since 2014 before the respondent No.2 Committee.
4. Respondent No.2 is directed to consider and adjudicate upon the tribe claim of the petitioner within four months from today without fail.
5. The petitioner is directed to remain present before respondent No.2 Committee on 13th May, 2022 at 11.00 a.m.
6. If the tribe claim of the petitioner is allowed, validity certificate shall be issued to the petitioner within one week from the date of passing of the order.

7. If the order that would be passed is adverse to the petitioner, the petitioner shall be at liberty to file appropriate proceedings.
8. The petition is allowed in the aforesaid terms.
9. Rule is made absolute accordingly.
10. Parties to act upon authenticated copy of the order.

(S. G. MEHARE, J.)

(R.D. DHANUKA, J.)

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