

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

931 WRIT PETITION NO.14837 OF 2021

EAKNATH LILADHAR THAKUR

VERSUS

**SCHEDULED TRIBE CERTIFICATE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE AND
ANOTHER**

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Mr. Digambar B.Shinde, Advocate for Petitioner

Mr. S.G. Karlekar, AGP for Respondent No.1-State

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CORAM : A.S. GADKARI

AND

S.G. MEHARE, JJ.

DATE : 04th JANUARY 2022

P.C.

1. It is the contention of petitioner that, his application for deciding tribe claim is pending with the respondent No.1 since 31.12.2019.
2. We are mindful of the fact that, due to Covid-19 pandemic situation, substantial period of time has been lost in it and many of the government establishments were unable to function properly.
3. Be that as it may. Respondent No.1 is hereby requested to decide caste claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of one (01) year from the date of receipt of this order.
4. Petition is accordingly disposed off in aforesaid terms.

(S.G. MEHARE, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)