

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.13195 OF 2022

Somnath S/o Rejendra Chavan

...Petitioner

*Versus*

State of Maharashtra & Ors.

...Respondents

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Mr. Deeepak D. Choudhari, for the Petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Thorat, AGP for Respondent-State.

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

DATE : 16 NOVEMBER 2022

P.C:-

. The tribe claim of the Petitioner is pending with Respondent No.2-Committee since April 2022.

2. In view of the fact that the caste claim of the Petitioner is pending decision with the Respondent No.2, we pass the following order.

**ORDER**

(i) The Petitioner shall appear before Respondent No.2 on 7 December 2022.

(ii) The Respondent No.2 shall endeavor to decide the validation proceedings in respect of the caste

claim of the Petitioner preferably within six months from the date of the appearance of the Petitioner.

(iii) The Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

(S.G. DIGE, J.)

(S.V. GANGAPURWALA, J.)