

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 15208 OF 2022

Vikram Rajkumar Mundle & Ors

...Petitioners

Versus

State Of Maharashtra Thr Its Secretary
Tribal Development & Ors

...Respondents

Mr. R. K. Mendadkar for the petitioners.

Smt. P. J. Gawhane, AGP for the respondent-state.

**CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE &
SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, JJ**

DATED : 15th DECEMBER, 2022

P.C.:

1. The petitioners were appointed from the scheduled tribe category and admittedly their claims for grant of validity are pending before the respondent nos. 2 & 3-Schedule Tribe Certificate Scrutiny Committee.
2. Once the claim of the petitioners are pending before the Scrutiny Committee as they were appointed from Scheduled Tribe Category, this Court is not inclined to grant relief of regularization of services of the petitioners and protection of the same.
3. At the most this Court can direct the respondent nos. 2 & 3 - Scrutiny Committee to decide the claim of the petitioners expeditiously.

4. As such, the petition stands disposed of.
5. We direct the respondent nos. 2 & 3-Scrutiny Committee to decide the caste claims of the petitioners expeditiously and in any case within six months from the date of production of this order.

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(SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J) (NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)