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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD
WRIT PETITION NO. 1813 OF 2024**

**PIYUSH MARUTI THAKUR MINOR THROUGH GUARDIAN
MARUTI NAMDEV THAKUR**

....Petitioner

VERSUS

**THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
ANOTHER**

.....Respondent

Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. O.D. Totawad h/f. Mr. Thorat
Chandrakant R.

AGP for Respondents: Mr. A.M. Phule

**CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI
& S.G. CHAPALGAONKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 27th MARCH, 2024.

P.C. :-

1. Present petition can be disposed of as the petitioner has prayed for a direction to the respondent No.2 to decide his tribe claim.
2. It appears that he has filed his tribe claim on 6.9.2023. Therefore, taking into consideration the procedure to be adopted by the Committee, pendency with the Committee and the purpose for which the petitioner is in need of the validity certificate, we direct the respondent No.2 to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner, as expeditiously as possible.
3. Writ petition stands disposed of.

[S.G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J]

[SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI, J]

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