



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

BENCH AT AURANGABAD

929 WRIT PETITION NO. 3417 OF 2024

SANIKA RAMESH PUPULWAD THROUGH GUARDIAN RAMESH
GANPATI PUPULWAD

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
ANOTHER

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Mr. Sunil M. Vibhute Advocate for Petitioner.

Mr. N.S. Tekale, A.G.P. for Resp. Nos. 1 and 2.

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

DATE : 2nd APRIL 2024

ORDER :

1. Present Petition has been filed to direct respondent No.2 committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner which is pending since 8th May 2023.

2. Learned AGP waives service of notice for respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

3. It appears that the petitioner is a student of 12th Science and preparing for NEET-UG-2024. She claims that she belongs to

Scheduled Tribe category and therefore, he is in need of the validity certificate.

4. Since the claim of the petitioner is pending since 8th May 2023, taking into consideration the pendency before respondent No.2 and also the need of the petitioner, we direct respondent No.2 to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as early as possible and in any case within a period THREE MONTHS from today.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

[S.G. CHAPALGAONKAR]
JUDGE

[SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI]
JUDGE