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

78 WRIT PETITION NO. 5721 OF 2024

**ASHIKESH ARJUN VITTHALU
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
SECRETARY AND OTHERS**

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Mr G. K. Chinchole, Advocate h/f Mr S. M. Vibhute, Advocate
for Petitioner;

Mr S. J. Salgare, A.G.P. for Respondent Nos.1 and 2

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
AND
Y. G. KHOBRADE, JJ.**

DATE : 18th June, 2024

PER COURT:

1. The Petitioner has recently been appointed as a 'Development Assistant (Hindi)', on 31/07/2023, by Respondent No.3/NABARD. He claims to be belonging to the 'Mannervarlu' Scheduled Tribe category. His tribe claim proposal validation, is tendered on 04/01/2024 to Respondent No.2/Scheduled Tribe Caste Certificate Verification Committee and is pending with the said Competent Committee.

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2. The learned Advocate for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner would tender an affidavit undertaking that, he would not seek confirmation in employment / increments / promotion / service benefits, etc. until his claim is validated. Such affidavit undertaking would be filed in this Court within a period of 21 days from today and a copy would be tendered to Respondent No.3/Employer.

3. In view of the above and by recording the above statement, we direct that the Respondent/Committee shall take a decision on the tribe claim of the Petitioner, on or before 30/06/2025.

4. On the condition that the Petitioner would file the affidavit undertaking as above, he shall not be terminated from service until 30/06/2025.

5. With the above directions, **this Writ Petition is disposed off.**

(Y. G. KHOBRADE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)

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