

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

WRIT PETITION NO.6971 OF 2025

Sudhir Pundalik Rathod

... Petitioner

Versus

State Of Maharashtra, through its
Secretary, Tribal Development
Department & Anr.

... Respondents

Mr. Chintamani Kamlakar Bhangoji for the Petitioner

Mr. S. P. Kamble, A.G.P for the Respondent-State

***CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE &
DR. NEELA GOKHALE, JJ.
WEDNESDAY, 25th JUNE 2025***

P.C :

1 Learned counsel for the petitioner essentially seeks a direction to respondent No. 2-Scheduled Tribe Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Thane, to decide the petitioner's caste claim as expeditiously as possible and within a stipulated time frame.

2 Learned A.G.P, on instructions, states that respondent

No. 2 will decide the petitioner's caste claim within two months from the date of receipt of this order. Statement accepted.

3 In view of the aforesaid, nothing further survives for consideration in the petition. Petition is disposed of accordingly.

4 Needless to state that, we have not gone into the merits of the petition, and as such, all contentions of all parties on merits are kept open.

5 List the petition on **3rd September 2025** for recording compliance.

DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.

REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.