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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.12705 OF 2019

Alka Balkrishna Suryawanshi @ Mrs.

Alka Bharat Salunkhe Petitioner

Vs.

State of Maharashtra through
Secretary Tribal Development Department
and Ors. Respondents

Mr. R. K. Mendadkar a/w. Mr. C. K. Bhangoji for the Petitioner. Mr. N. K. Rajpurohit, AGP for Respondent Nos.1, 2 and 4.

CORAM: SUNIL B. SHUKRE & G. A. SANAP, JJ.

DATED: 14 MARCH 2022

P.C.

For reasons separately recorded the following order:

- i. The Petition is allowed. The impugned order is hereby quashed and set aside.
- ii. Respondent No.2-Committee is directed to issue Tribe Validity Certificate to the Petitioner that the Petitioner belongs to "Thakar" Scheduled Tribe within a period of 4 weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of the order.

iii. Respondent No.3 is directed to release pension and other retirement benefits to the Petitioner within 2 weeks from the date of submission of tribe validity certificate by Respondent No.2.

iv. Rule is made absolute in the above terms. No costs.

(G. A. SANAP, J.)

(SUNIL B. SHUKRE, J.)