

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

Writ Petition No. 11072 of 2018

District : Jalna

Smt. Jayashri w/o. Prakash Mitkari,
Age : 63 years,
Occupation : Folk Artist,
R/o. Near Tuljabhavani Temple, .. Petitioner
Gandhi Nagar, Jalna, Dist. Jalna.

versus

1. The State of Maharashtra,
Through the Secretary,
Cultural Activities Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai - 32.
2. The Chief Executive Officer,
Zilla Parishad, Jalna.
3. Social Welfare Officer,
Zilla Parishad, Jalna.
4. The Collector, Jalna.
5. Block Development Officer, .. Respondents
Panchayat Samiti, Jalna.

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Mr. S.P. Chate, Advocate, for the petitioner.

*Ms. G.L. Deshpande, Assistant Government Pleader,
for respondent nos.01 and 04.*

*Mr. V.M. Vibhute, Advocate, for respondent
nos.02 and 03.*

Respondent no.05 served.

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**CORAM : S.V. GANGAPURWALA &
SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI, JJ.**

DATE : 14TH OCTOBER 2019

ORAL ORDER :

01. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the application of petitioner for grant of financial aid as an artist is not yet decided. The application was given on 28-02-2011. Except the petitioner, all other applicants of the said application have been granted financial aid. The case of the petitioner is not considered nor any communication is made.

02. It appears that the Committee is competent to take decision. The Committee has been constituted as per Government Resolution dated 01st June 2004 to take decision upon it. In case, the claim of the petitioner is still pending with the Committee as per application dated 28-02-2011 (Exhibit "C" at page 26 along with petition), then the said Committee shall take decision, on its own merits and in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of six months from the date of this order.

03. With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of.

**(Smt. Vibha Kankanwadi)
JUDGE**

**(S.V. Gangapurwala)
JUDGE**

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