

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

WRIT PETITION NO.11044 OF 2023

Omkar Dattatray Mede

... **PETITIONER**

VERSUS

1. The State of Maharashtra
through Principal Secretary
Higher & Technical Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai -400032

2. The State of Maharashtra
State Common Entrance Test Cell,
R/o, 8th floor, New Excelsior Building,
A. K. Nayer Raod, Ford Mumbai,
through its Registrar

3. Vishwakarma Institute of Information
Technology, Kondhwa(Bk) Pune,
Dist. Pune through its Principal.

4. The Scheduled Tribe Certificate,
Scrutiny Committee, Aurangabad,
(Through its Member Secretary and
Deputy Director (Research),
Aurangabad, Dist. Aurangabad.

... **RESPONDENTS**

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Madde Shrikant B.
AGP for Respondents: Mr. A.S. Shinde

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**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.J.**

DATE : 14.09.2023

PER COURT :

Heard.

2. The learned AGP on instructions from the Scrutiny
Committee submits that still vigilance is to be conducted and the

Committee would require time of at least six weeks to decide the petitioner's proposal.

3. Though the petitioner is in an awkward situation inasmuch as his admission in the CAP round is about to be cancelled for want of certificate of validity, the blame lies with him as well. If his proposal has been pending with the Scrutiny Committee since 31.08.2021, the petitioner could have anticipated the present scenario and could have taken remedial steps of soliciting the direction of this Court earlier. Even this petition has been filed on 01.09.2023. Considering the exigency, by the order dated 05.09.2023 we had requested the Committee to make endeavour to decide its proposal by 14.09.2023. However, in the light of the statement made by the learned AGP, on instructions, we cannot come to the rescue of the petitioner.

4. The writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Committee to decide the petitioner's proposal as has been committed by it within six weeks.

(SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.)

(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)