



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 10361 OF 2024

**KIRAN NAMDEV BHOTKAR
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA
THROUGH SECRETARY AND ANOTHER**

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Deepak D Choudhari And
Mr. Ramesh B More

AGP for Respondents/State : Mr. R.S. Wani

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

DATE : 23 SEPTEMBER 2024

PER COURT :

. The petitioner is awaiting decision of the respondent no.2/Scrutiny Committee in a proceeding for validation of his tribe certificate.

2. It is being pointed out that a vigilance inquiry has already been conducted in the matter of petitioner's real brother – Yogesh in the year 2021. He had filed reply thereto. The petitioner is ready to adopt it and requisite application was also submitted to the Committee on 19.09.2024.

3. We dispose of the writ petition, directing the petitioner to appear before the Committee on 25.09.2024. The Committee shall

thereafter consider the petitioner's request relying adoption of the reply filed by Yogesh and decide the proposal as expeditiously as possible.

[SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.]

[MANGESH S. PATIL, J.]

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