



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 13178 OF 2024

BHARAT PUNJARAM SHINDE

VERSUS

**THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
SECRETARY AND ANOTHER**

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Shri Yeramwar Sushant C., Advocate for the Petitioner.
Shri S.R. Wakale, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 and 2/State.

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CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL

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PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, JJ.

DATE : 03rd December, 2024

Per Court :-

The petitioner's proposal has been pending with respondent No.2/ Scrutiny Committee for validation of his 'Thakur', Scheduled Tribe claim, since 25.01.2011.

2. The learned AGP submits, on instructions, that the petitioner's proposal would be decided within eight weeks.

3. The Writ Petition is disposed of directing respondent No.2/ Scrutiny Committee to decide the petitioner's proposal as expeditiously as possible and in any case, within eight weeks.