



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 13534 OF 2024

VIDYA GOVIND CHUNADE

VERSUS

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

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Shri Thorat Chandrakant R., Advocate for the Petitioner.
Ms. Neha B. Kamble, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 and 4/State.

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CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL

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PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, JJ.

DATE : 11th December, 2024

Per Court (*Prafulla S. Khubalkar, J.*) :-

The petitioner's tribe claim for 'Koli Mahadev', Scheduled Tribe is pending before respondent No.4 Scrutiny Committee for validation. The petitioner is in employment of respondent Nos.2 and 3/Zilla Parishad, which has issued the letter dated 04.12.2024 calling upon her to submit the validity certificate and on failure, an adverse action is contemplated.

2. The learned AGP submits, on instructions, that the Scrutiny Committee would decide the petitioner's proposal within 10 months.

3. The Writ Petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.4 Scrutiny Committee to decide the petitioner's tribe claim within 10 months. During the period of this 10 months, no adverse action shall be taken against the petitioner.

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(PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.) (MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)