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

46 WRIT PETITION NO. 94 OF 2025

Santosh Rakhmaji Thakur

VERSUS

1. The State of Maharashtra,
Department of Tribal Development,
Mumbai
2. The Scheduled Tribe Caste Certificate
Scrutiny Committee,
Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar
3. The Regional Deputy Director of Education,
Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar
4. Head Master,
Vijay High School, Chinchpur (Dhage),
Tq. Bhoom, Dist. Dharashiv

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Mr S. C. Yeramwar, Advocate for petitioner

Mrs V. N. Patil Jadhav, A.G.P. for respondent Nos.1 to 3

CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL

AND

PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, JJ.

DATE : 6th January, 2025

PER COURT:

1. The petitioner's proposal for validation of his tribe certificate has been pending with the respondent No.2/ committee and he is seeking a writ of mandamus to decide it expeditiously.

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2. Learned A.G.P., on instructions, submits that respondent No.2/scrutiny committee would need a time of six months for deciding the claim of the petitioner.

3. The writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent/committee to decide the petitioner's proposal as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a period of 16 weeks.

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

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