



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO.304 OF 2025

KESHAV BALAJI PAKALWAD
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH
ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Thorat Chandrakant R.
AGP for Respondents: Ms. S.S. Joshi
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CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, JJ.

DATE : 09.01.2025

PER COURT:

The petitioner is awaiting decision of the scrutiny committee on a proposal for validation of his 'Mannervarlu' scheduled tribe certificate. However, in the meantime by the impugned communication dated 18.12.2024 he has been sought to be placed in the supernumerary post presumably in the light of the Government Resolution dated 21.12.2019.

2. Obviously, it is resorting to the subsequent Government Resolution dated 14.12.2022 that elaborate instructions have been given in respect of the employees who will have to be placed in supernumerary category, which conspicuously does not provide for category of the employees whose claims for validation are pending with the scrutiny

committee, like the petitioner.

3. We dispose of the writ petition directing respondent – Scrutiny Committee to decide the petitioner’s proposal, as expeditiously as possible and in any case within twelve weeks. Till that time, the petitioner shall not be shifted to the supernumerary post.

(PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.)

(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)

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