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

913 WRIT PETITION NO. 533 OF 2025

1. GAURI RAJIV PUPALWAD
2. SHRUTIKA NARAYAN PUPALWAD

VERSUS

1. THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA, THROUGH ITS
SECRETARY, TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
2. SCHEDULED TRIBE CERTIFICATE VERIFICATION
COMMITTEE, KINWAT, HEADQUARTER CHHATRAPATI
SAMBHAJINAGAR

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Mr Omprakash Totawad, Advocate h/f Mr C. R. Thorat, Advocate for
petitioners

Mr V. M. Kagne, A.G.P. for respondents/State

CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL

AND

PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, JJ.

DATE : 14th January, 2025

PER COURT:

1. The petitioners' proposals for validation of their tribe claim have been pending with respondent No.2/scrutiny committee since April 2024. They are seeking a direction for early decision on their proposals.

2. We dispose of the writ petition requesting respondent No.2/scrutiny committee to make an endeavour to decide the

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petitioners' proposals, as expeditiously as possible, but it shall decide it within a period of six months.

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

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