



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 1733 OF 2025

ARATI VIJAY THAKUR AND ANOTHER
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA
THROUGH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for the Petitioners : Mr. Shirrurkar Kishor T.
AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 : Mr. M. K. Goyanka

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CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR , JJ.

DATE : 06.02.2025

PER COURT :

. Petitioners are before us seeking a writ of *mandamus* against respondent No. 2 who is the competent authority under the Maharashtra Act No. XXIII of 2001, seeking decision on their applications whereby they have applied for issuance of caste certificate, by submitting online applications on 13.10.2024.

2. The writ petition is disposed of, directing respondent No.2 to decide the petitioner's applications as expeditiously as possible and in any case within two (02) weeks.

(PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.)

(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)