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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

36 WRIT PETITION NO. 1933 OF 2025

ADINATH PANDHARINATH KADAM AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
OTHERS

Mr.S.M.Vibhute, Advocate for the petitioners.
Ms.S.S.Joshi, AGP for the respondent/State.

(CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL AND
PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, JJ.)

DATE : FEBRUARY 11, 2025

PER COURT :

1. The petitioners' proposals for validation of 'Thakar' Scheduled Tribe, are pending before the Committee. However, since they possess the tribe certificates with nomenclature 'Thakur', they submitted applications with respondent No.2 / Scrutiny Committee for returning the original tribe certificates so that those can be surrendered before respondent No.3 / Competent Authority, which has issued those soliciting fresh tribe certificates with correct nomenclature as 'Thakar'.

2. The learned AGP on instructions submits that the

Committee is ready to return the certificates to the petitioners, but when they will remain present.

3. We dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the petitioners to appear before the Committee on 14.02.2025 and the Committee shall consider their request and return the original certificates.

(PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.)

(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)