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

29 WRIT PETITION NO. 2337 OF 2025

SHANKAR NAGNATH GANGULWAR

VERSUS

1. STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY, TRIBAL
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, MANTRALAYA, MUMBAI
2. SCHEDULED TRIBE CASTE CERTIFICATE SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE, KINWAT

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Mr R. K. Mendadkar and Mr Vijay Gangalwad, Advocates for
petitioner

Ms S. S. Joshi, A.G.P. for respondents/State

CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL

AND

PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, JJ.

DATE : 24th February, 2025

PER COURT:

1. The petitioner is anxious to get the decision of respondent No.2/scrutiny committee in a proceeding for validation of his tribe certificate and is apprehending that it would make adverse effect on his employment inasmuch as the employer is insisting for the tribe certificate.

2. Learned A.G.P., on instructions, submits that the petitioner's proposal is not traceable.

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3. We dispose of this writ petition with a direction to the respondent/scrutiny committee to decide the petitioner's proposal, as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a period of six months. The petitioner shall not be terminated during that period.

4. The petitioner shall cooperate with the respondent/committee if it calls upon him for reconstruction of the proposal/file.

5. It is clarified that the committee shall not insist for the original caste/tribe certificate.

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

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