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

46 WRIT PETITION NO. 2563 OF 2025

CHAGUNA BALAJI METHEWAD

VERSUS

1. THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY,
TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, MANTRALAYA, MUMBAI
2. THE SCHEDULED TRIBE CERTIFICATE VERIFICATION
COMMITTEE, KINWAT
3. THE COMMISSIONER, MEDICAL EDUCATION AND AAYUSH,
MUMBAI
4. THE DEAN, GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL,
BARAMATI, DIST. PUNE

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Mr O. B. Boinwad and Mr A. B. Kharosekar, Advocates for petitioner
Ms P. J. Bharad, A.G.P. for respondents/State

CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL

AND

PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, JJ.

DATE : 24th February, 2025

PER COURT:

1. The petitioner's proposal for validation of her tribe claim is awaiting decision by respondent No.2/scrutiny committee.
2. The learned A.G.P. appearing for all the respondents, on instructions, submits that the proposal of the petitioner shall be decided within a period of six months.
3. The writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent/committee to decide the proposal of the petitioner within a

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period of six months. The petitioner shall not be terminated for a period of six months.

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

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