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

54 WRIT PETITION NO. 2585 OF 2025

DEEPAK GANPATRAO RODEWAD

VERSUS

1. THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY,
TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, MANTRALAYA, MUMBAI
2. DEPUTY DIRECTOR (RESEARCH) AND MEMBER SECRETARY,
SCHEDULED TRIBE CERTIFICATE VERIFICATION COMMITTEE,
CHH. SAMBAJINAGAR
3. DIVISIONAL JOINT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, PUNE
4. THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT AGRICULTURE OFFICER,
SOLAPUR
5. TALUKA AGRICULTURE OFFICER, TQ. AKKALKOT, DIST.
SOLAPUR

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Mr C. R. Thorat, Advocate for petitioner

Mr S. R. Wakale, 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 before the scrutiny committee waiting for the decision for validation of his tribe certificate. He is seeking direction for early decision.

2. The petitioner is also aggrieved by the fact that, for want of validity certificate, even his salary has been stopped since March 2022.

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3. Issue notice for final disposal to the respondents, returnable forthwith. The learned A.G.P. waives service of notice on behalf of all the respondents.

4. The learned A.G.P., on instructions, submits that respondent No.2/committee would decide the petitioner's proposal within a period of six months.

5. The writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2/scrutiny committee to decide petitioner's proposal within a period of six months. However, he shall not be terminated for want of certificate of validity during the aforementioned period.

6. Further, respondent Nos.3 to 5 shall disburse the arrears of petitioner's salary within a period of six weeks and shall continue to pay him the salary on regular basis immediately.

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

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