



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 5988 OF 2025

VITTHAL BALAJI KUNDALE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA
THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND ANOTHER

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- Mr. A. B. Kharosekar, Advocate h/f. Mr. Boinwad Omgashad B.,
Advocate for the Petitioner
- Mr. S. V. Hange, AGP for Respondents/State

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CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.

DATE : 06.05.2025

PER COURT :

. The petitioner, who applied to respondent No. 2 – competent authority under the Maharashtra Act No. XXIII of 2001, is awaiting a decision on his application submitted on 29.04.2024 (**Exhibit – ‘A’**) for issuance of *‘Koli Mahadev (29)’* scheduled tribe certificate.

2. The Writ Petition is disposed of directing respondent No. 2 – the Sub-Divisional Officer to consider the petitioner’s application (**Exhibit – ‘A’**) on its own merits and decide it finally, as expeditiously as possible, and in any case, within three weeks.

(Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.)

(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)