



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 5994 OF 2025

ASHWINI VENKAT SAWANT AND ANOTHER
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA
THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND ANOTHER

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- Mr. Boinwad Omgashad B., Advocate for the Petitioners
- Ms. P J. Bharad, AGP for Respondents/State

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

DATE : 06.05.2025

PER COURT :

. The petitioners, who applied to respondent No. 2 – competent authority under the Maharashtra Act No. XXIII of 2001, are awaiting a decision on their application submitted on 13.03.2024 (**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 petitioners’ applications (**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.)

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