

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 8796 OF 2025

Prashant Tukaram Kale

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

...Respondents

- Mr. Bankat N. Patil, for Petitioner.
- Mr. S. V. Hange, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

**CORAM : MANISH PITALE AND
Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.**

DATE : 21st JULY 2025.

P. C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. The writ petition is filed seeking a direction to the respondent No.5 – Gram Panchayat to take decision on the application of the petitioner dated 13th September 2024.
3. This Court is informed that the respondent No.5 had directed the petitioner to undertake paper publication and that the said requirement is also satisfied.
3. In such a situation, it is open for the petitioner to approach respondent No.5 – Gram Panchayat for an expeditious decision on his application. For the said purpose, this Court cannot be expected to

issue writ of mandamus. Nonetheless, we expect the respondent No.5 – Gram Panchayat to decide the application expeditiously.

4. The writ petition is disposed of.

(Y. G. KHOBRADE, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)