



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 1771 OF 2025

DIGANG FOUNDATION TRUST
THROUGH ITS PRESIDENT ADV RAHUL PANDIT JAGTAP
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA
THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Amol Shivajirao Sawant
AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 to 6 : Mr. R. K. Ingole

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CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR , JJ.

DATE : 27.02.2025

PER COURT :

. We have heard both sides.

2. The petitioner – Trust was waiting for report in respect of its application whereby it had applied to the respondent No. 5 for setting up/starting a ‘Woman Counseling Center’.

3. The learned AGP, on written instructions, which he places on record and submits that independently, a report was solicited from the District Women and Children Welfare Officer, Nandurbar. A copy of the report dated 04.02.2025, *inter alia*, indicates that on the ground that the tenure of the earlier managing

committee had come to an end in the year 2021, the proposal was turned down/overlooked.

4. Considering the fact that the learned Assistant Charity Commissioner – 2, Dhule, by his order dated 27.09.2022, has accepted a change report and granted approval to the managing committee for a fresh tenure of five years from 2021 to 2026.

5. We dispose of the writ petition, permitting the petitioner to approach respondent No. 5 who shall extend an opportunity to the petitioner to place on record the order passed in the change report enquiry and to produce additional documents, and directing him to take a fresh decision on the petitioner's application on its own merits.

(PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.)

(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)

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