

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

940 WRIT PETITION NO. 1012 OF 2025

**ANKITA SHANKAR KOSHKEWAR AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY AND ANOTHER**

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Mr. A.D. Sonkawade, Advocaet holding for Mr. S.G. Jayewar,
Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. S.R. Wakale, A.G.P. for respondents / State.

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**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, JJ.
DATED : 23 JANUARY 2025**

ORDER:-

. Though the petitioners are anxious to get their proposals seeking validation of the tribe certificates decided, the proposals have been submitted as late as in the month of December 2024. Even the statute prescribes time limit of six months period to the committee to decide such proposals.

2. Considering the fact that this court has been called upon to issue a writ of mandamus, in our considered view, that is not permissible when the statute prescribes time limit for deciding the proposals, which is still to expire.

3. The petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to request the committee, make out case of urgency and if the committee so chooses, to get the proposals decided at the earliest.

**(PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR)
JUDGE**

**(MANGESH S. PATIL)
JUDGE**