



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 1463 OF 2025

URMILA VILAS PHULBONE

VERSUS

**THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
SECRETARY AND OTHERS**

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Shri Jadhavar Pratap V., Advocate for the Petitioner.
Shri S.R. Wakale, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 3/State.

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CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL

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PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, JJ.

DATE : 30th January, 2025

Per Court :-

The petitioner is before us being aggrieved by the fact that her tribe claim has been apparently dismissed in default, in all probability because the Committee took it as an offence as she had to approach this Court and solicit a direction for early decision of her proposal.

2. Be that as it may, the Writ Petition is allowed partly. The impugned order is quashed and set aside. The petitioner shall appear before the Scrutiny Committee on Monday (03.02.2025) and it shall thereafter decide the proposal on its own merits and

in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible and in any case within four weeks.

kps (PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.) (MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)