

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 12511 OF 2025

Ajit Ashok Mhaskar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra Thr. Secretary And Anr.

... Respondents

Adv. Chintamani Kamlakar Bhangoji for the Petitioner.

Mr. R. P. Kadam, 'B' Panel' Counsel, AGP for the Respondent-State.

**Coram : M. S. Karnik &
Ajit B. Kadethankar, JJ.**

Date : December 3, 2025.

P. C. :

1. We have heard learned Counsel for the parties.
2. The application for grant of a caste validity certificate was submitted by the Petitioner to Respondent No. 2-Scrutiny Committee on 20th November 2024.
3. It is submitted by learned Counsel for the Petitioner that although the vigilance inquiry has commenced, the report has not yet been received.

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4. The Petition can be disposed of by directing Respondent No. 2-Scrutiny Committee to decide the application/proposal dated 20th November 2024 for grant of a Validity Certificate, claiming status as Thakar, Scheduled Tribe, within a period of four months from the date of communication of this order.
5. Writ Petition stands disposed of.

[Ajit B. Kadethankar, J.]

[M. S. Karnik, J.]