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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

**938 WRIT PETITION NO. 4683 OF 2018**

SANTOSH MALHARRAO WARKAD  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

Mr.A.B.Lokhande h/f Mr.G.K.Naik Thigle, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr.K.B.Jadhavar, AGP for the respondent/State.

( CORAM : KISHORE C. SANT AND  
SUSHIL M. GHODESWAR, JJ. )

DATE : 16 APRIL, 2026

**PER COURT :**

1. The challenge in the petition is to the formulation of the Committee established by the Government to make an enquiry into the cases wherein employment was sought on the basis of fabricated and forged documents showing person belonging to the ST/SC community. The said Committee was established by way of Government Resolution dated 01.07.2016. Pursuant to that, the order came to be passed on 22.07.2016.
2. When the matter was called out yesterday, this Court made



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an enquiry as to whether the said appeal is still functioning or its term is already expired due to non-grant of extension.

3. Today the learned AGP has produced on record the copy of the communication showing that the Committee has already submitted its report to the Government on 30.11.2018. Its last meeting was held on 01.04.2021 and now the Committee is not functioning after submitting the report to the Government. This report is dated 25.06.2021. The same is taken on record and marked as Annexure 'X' for the purpose of identification. Since now the Committee itself does not exist, this Court find that the petition need not be entertained.

4. Considering the above, the petition stands disposed off.

( SUSHIL M. GHODESWAR, J.)

( KISHORE C. SANT, J.)