



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

32 WRIT PETITION NO. 6171 OF 2026

RAVINDRA PRAKASH GAVALI

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
ANOTHER

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Mr. Chandrakant R Thorat And Mr. Omprakash D Totawad, Advocate
for the Petitioner

Mrs. Jayshri Reddy, AGP for Respondents

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**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE &
VAISHALI PATIL-JADHAV, JJ.**

DATE : 22.06.2026

Oral Order (Per Vaishali Patil-Jadhav, J.) :-

. Heard.

2. By way of this Petition, the petitioner is seeking direction to decide his tribe claim as belonging to "Koli Mahadev" Scheduled Tribe. The tribe claim is submitted to the Scrutiny Committee on 23.12.2016.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that due to non-submission of the validity certificate, employer would not grant service benefit to the petitioner.

4. The learned AGP, on instructions submits that, the tribe claim of the petitioner will be decided within six months from the date

of this order.

5. In view of the same, the Scrutiny Committee is directed to decide the petitioner's caste claim within six months from the date of this order.

6. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(VAISHALI PATIL-JADHAV, J.) (SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)

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