

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

WRIT PETITION NO.12396 OF 2022

**ATHARVA VYANKURAM BHUSE THROUGH THE
NATURAL GUARDIAN FATHER
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH SUB
DIVISIONAL OFFICER**

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Shri O.D. Totawad h/f Shri Thorat
Chandrakant R.

AGP for Respondent 1 : Shri S.K. Tambe

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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, JJ.**

DATE :- 07th December, 2022

Per Court :-

1. The petitioner is a 13 years old student. His request for seeking a “Koli Mahadev”, Scheduled Tribe certificate, is pending with the respondent since 08.04.2021.
2. In view of the above, this Writ Petition is disposed off with a direction to the respondent to take a decision on the application of the petitioner, on or before 20.01.2023.
3. Needless to state, we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the claim of the petitioner.