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

906 WRIT PETITION NO.255 OF 2023

SHIVRAJ LIMBRAJ NIRDE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH SECRETARY AND
ANOTHER

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Mr G. K. Chinchole, Advocate h/f Mr S. M. Vibhute, Advocate
for petitioner;
Mr P. S. Patil, A.G.P. for respondents /State

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

DATE : 7th January, 2023

PER COURT:

1. The petitioner is a 19 years old student, who is aggrieved that his application dated 28/09/2019 for issuance of 'Koli Mahadev' - Scheduled Category Certificate, is pending with the Sub Divisional Officer, Majalgaon, Dist. Beed for three years and three months.

2. In view of the above, this petition is disposed off with a direction to the respondent No.2, to scrutinize and process the case of the petitioner, and if he is found to be eligible, a 'Koli Mahadev' - Scheduled Tribe Certificate be issued to him, on or before 31/01/2023. The petitioner would render wholehearted cooperation to the said authority.

(SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)

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