



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD
926 WRIT PETITION NO. 13838 OF 2024**

VIJAY NATHA DEVKATE THR POWER OF
ATTORNEY HOLDER NATHA BABURAO DEVKATE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Sunil Mahadevappa Vibhute
AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. VM.Kagne

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**CORAM : S. G. MEHARE AND
SHAILESH P. BRAHME, JJ.**

DATE : 18th DECEMBER 2024

PER COURT :

. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. Petitioner is seeking direction against respondent no.2 to decide the tribe claim pending since 2015.

3. Learned AGP submits that the caste claim of the petitioner may be decided before 31.03.2025.

4. In view thereof, we allow this petition by directing respondent no.2/scrutiny committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner by the end of 31.03.2025.

[SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.]

[S. G. MEHARE, J.]