



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 7657 OF 2025

NIKITA GANGADHAR KOPIRGEWAR AND ANOTHER
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

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- Mr. Jayewar Sainath Gangadhar, Advocate for the Petitioners
- Mr. R. K. Ingole, AGP for Respondents/State

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CORAM : MANISH PITALE AND
Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.

DATE : 01.07.2025

PER COURT :

1. Heard learned counsel for petitioner and learned AGP for respondents-State.
2. Rule. Rule made returnable forthwith by consent of parties.
3. The petitioners have urgently approached this Court seeking a direction to respondent No.2 - Scrutiny Committee to decide their proposals for verification of their tribe claims of belonging to *Mannervarlu* Scheduled Tribe. These proposals were submitted on 07.02.2025 and the urgency in the matter is that the petitioners, being students, intend to participate in the selection process based on MHT-CET and NEET. The process is likely to begin in the near future.

4. Considering the urgency in the matter, respondent No. 2 - Scrutiny Committee is directed to complete the process of verification and to pass final orders in the proposals concerning the petitioners on or before 30.08.2025. The petitioners are directed to appear before the Scrutiny Committee on 10.07.2025 and they shall also give their Email-IDs to respondent No.2 - Scrutiny Committee for facilitating service of notice and other communications.
5. The Writ Petition is disposed of in above terms.
6. Pending Civil Applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(Y. G. KHOBRADE, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)

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