



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

970 WRIT PETITION NO. 9686 OF 2025

SANDESH THAKAJI SABLE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Ms. Suryawanshi Vaishali B. (thr. VC)
AGP for Respondents/State : Mr. S.D. Ghayal
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CORAM : MANISH PITALE &
Y.G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.
DATE : 13th August, 2025

PC. :-

1. This petition is filed for a limited direction to the Respondent No.2/Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the Petitioner as belonging to Koli Mahadev Scheduled Tribe.
2. There is urgency in the matter as the Petitioner is a student who intends to participate in the counseling rounds in pursuance of the NEET-2025 examination for admission to health science courses. It is brought to our notice that the Respondent No.2/Scrutiny Committee for whom the learned AGP appears, has heard the matter and now order is reserved.

3. Since the learned AGP can appear on behalf of the contesting Respondent Nos.1 & 2, we are inclined to dispose of this petition by giving appropriate direction.

4. The Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the Respondent No.2/Scrutiny Committee to pass final order on the tribe claim of the Petitioner as expeditiously as possible and in any case within three weeks from today. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

[Y.G. KHOBRADE, J.]

[MANISH PITALE, J.]