

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 10249 OF 2025

Akshay Suresh Shelke

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra And Others

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Choudhari Deepak D. & Mr. More
Ramesh B

AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. S.B. Pulkundwar

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**CORAM : R.G. AVACHAT &
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.**

DATED : SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

PER COURT :

. Heard.

2. The caste claim of the petitioner belonging to Koli-Mahadev Scheduled Tribe is pending before respondent no.2/Caste Scrutiny Committee and, therefore, the petitioner is seeking direction that his caste claim be decided within the stipulated period.

3. We dispose of this writ petition by directing respondent no.2/Caste Scrutiny Committee to decide the caste claim of the petitioner within a period of nine months from today.

4. Till the decision of caste claim of the petitioner, the employer of the petitioner shall not take any coercive steps against the petitioner.

5. It is made clear that the protection granted by us to the service of the petitioner is subject to outcome of the proceedings taken up by the Caste Scrutiny Committee.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(R.G. AVACHAT, J.)