



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

911 WRIT PETITION NO. 12917 OF 2025

Shivaji Vadenna Arshewar

Versus

The State Of Maharashtra Through Its Secretary And Another

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Mr. A. d. Sonkawade h/f. Mr. Sainath G. Jayewar, Advocate for The
Petitioner

Ms. K. B. Patil-Bharaswadkar, AGP for Respondents/State

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CORAM : R. G. AVACHAT AND
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.

DATED : OCTOBER 17, 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard.
2. The petitioner contends that the caste certificate issued on 05.12.2022 of belonging to 'Mannervarlu', Scheduled Tribe has been submitted before Respondent No.2-Committee for its validation.
3. Considering the fact that admittedly this certificate at page 15 of the Writ Petition dated 05.12.2022 is already *sub judice* before Respondent No.2-Committee for its validation, we deem it appropriate to direct Respondent No.2-Committee to decide the validity proceeding of the said certificate within a period of eight months from today.
4. We make it clear that the petitioner should extend full co-operation for expeditious decision of his caste claim.

5. With this direction, Writ Petition disposed of.

[ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.]

[R. G. AVACHAT, J.]