



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

WRIT PETITION NO.12137 OF 2025

Sainath s/o Rukhmaji Barole ... **PETITIONER**

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra & ors. ... **RESPONDENTS**

.....
Mr. O.B. Boinwad, Advocate for petitioner
Mr. A.A.A. Khan, A.G.P. for State
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**CORAM : R.G. AVACHAT AND
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.**

DATE : 1ST OCTOBER, 2025

ORDER :

Heard. By this Writ Petition, the petitioner is praying a limited relief that the tribe claim of the petitioner, which is pending before the respondent No.2 Scrutiny Committee, be decided expeditiously.

2. It has been pointed out across the bar that, the matter is ready for hearing. We, therefore, deem it appropriate to direct the respondent No.2 Scrutiny Committee to decide the

tribe claim of the petitioner within a period of four months from today. Writ Petition stands disposed of.

3. Till the Scrutiny Committee decides the tribe claim of the petitioner, the respondents No.3 and 4 shall not take any coercive action against the petitioner only on the ground of pendency of the tribe claim of the petitioner.

4. We make it clear that the protection granted by this Court is restricted till the caste claim of the petitioner is decided by the respondent No.2 Scrutiny Committee.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(R.G. AVACHAT, J.)

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