



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

933 WRIT PETITION NO. 12766 OF 2025

Pavan Rajesh Thakur

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra Through Its Secretary And Another

...

Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Yeramwar Sushant C.
AGP for Respondents-State: Ms. P. J. Bharad

...

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

Dated : OCTOBER 14, 2025

PER COURT : -

1. Heard.
2. By this petition, a limited prayer has been made by the petitioner, seeking a direction to respondent No. 2 - Scrutiny Committee, for an expeditious decision of his caste claim pending since 15/09/2025.
3. Considering an innocuous nature of the prayer, and without entering into the merits of the case, we deem it appropriate to direct respondent No. 2 - Scrutiny Committee to decide the caste claim of petitioner on its own merits and strictly in accordance with law, within a period of eight months from today.
4. In view of the above directions, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(R. G. AVACHAT, J.)

vj gawade/-.