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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR**

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.11662 OF 2025

Ravindra s/o Ramesh Shinde	]	Petitioner
versus		
The State of Maharashtra Tribal Development	]	
Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai	]	
Through Its Principal Secretary and others	]	Respondents

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Mr. Saurabh P. Tandale h/f Mr. Sushant C. Yeramwar, for Petitioner.

Mr. V.M. Mali, A.G.P, for Respondent – State.

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**CORAM : M.S. KARNIK &
SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, JJ**

DATE : 15th OCTOBER, 2025.

P.C:

1. Heard Mr. Tandale, learned Counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Mali, learned A.G.P, for respondent – State.

2. Learned A.G.P, on instructions, submits that the Tribe Claim of the petitioner which is pending before respondent No.2 – The Scheduled Tribe Certificate Scrutiny Committee since 5th December, 2022 will be decided within a period of twelve weeks from the date of communication of this order. In view of the submission made by the learned A.G.P., the petition is disposed of. The Tribal Claim of the petitioner be decided on its own merits and in accordance with law.

3. The petitioner to remain present before the respondent No.2 – Committee with copy of this order on 27th October, 2025. The petitioner to co-operate and shall not seek unnecessary adjournments.

[SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH. J.]

[M.S. KARNIK, J.]