

***IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION***

***WRIT PETITION NO. 9118 OF 2025***

Rishabh S/o Rajesh Pawar

... Petitioner

*Versus*

The State of Maharashtra  
Department of Tribal Development &  
Anr.

... Respondents

Mr. Chaudhari i/b Sushant Yeramwar Jinturkar for the Petitioner

Ms. Leena Patil, `B' Panel Counsel for the Respondents-State

**CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE &  
DR. NEELA GOKHALE, JJ.  
FRIDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025**

**P.C :**

1 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2 By this petition, the petitioner presses for the alternative relief, namely, a direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the petitioner's Tribe Claim in light of the judgments of the Apex Court, as expeditiously as possible, considering that the petitioner is a student aspiring to secure admission to an engineering course under the Scheduled Tribes category.

3            Learned A.G.P., appearing on behalf of all the respondents, on instructions, states that respondent No. 2 will decide the petitioner's caste claim as expeditiously as possible and, in any event, within four weeks from today. Statement accepted.

4            In view of the aforesaid, nothing survives for further consideration in the petition. The petition stands disposed of.

5            Needless to state, that we have not gone into the merits of the petition, and all contentions of all parties on merits are kept open.

6            All concerned to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

**DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.**

**REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.**