



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

931 WRIT PETITION NO. 293 OF 2026

VINOD DEVIDAS THAKUR

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Chandrakant R Thorat

AGP/APP for Respondent/State : Mr. S.P. Sonpawale

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CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE AND
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.

DATE : 14.01.2026

PER COURT :

. Heard.

2. By this Writ Petition, the petitioner is seeking direction that tribe claim of the petitioner of belonging to 'Thakur' Scheduled Tribe pending before the Tribe Scrutiny Committee since 24.07.2025 be decided expeditiously.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner pointed out that the vigilance cell enquiry has already been completed but the report has not been served upon the petitioner.

4. Since, it is only that the report of vigilance cell inquiry is to be served upon the the petitioner and petitioner is supposed to file his reply and the matter is to heard finally. We are inclined to issue directions as prayed for.

5. Considering the same, we direct the respondent/Caste Scrutiny

Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a period of three months from today.

6. With these directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)

vsj..