

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 730 OF 2026

Tejas Sudarshan Tahkur,
Age : 17 Years, Occ. Student,
Through guardian and Grandfather
Dattatray Shankar Thakur,
Age : 72 Years, Occ. Nil,
R/o. 2378, Bhatiya Galli, Dharangaon,
Tq. Dharangaon, Dist. Jalgaon ..Petitioner

VERSUS

1. The State of Maharashtra,
Through Principal Secretary,
Tribal Development Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-32.
2. The Scheduled Tribe Certificate,
Scrutiny Committee, Dhule,
Shindumanik S. No.53 Opp.
Ekvira Devi High School, Sharadha
Nagar, Near Vidya Nagar Devpur,
Dhule.
3. The Sub Divisional Officer, Erandol,
Division Erandol, Dist. Jalgaon. .. Respondents

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Kishor T. Shirrurkar
A.P.P. for Respondent-State : Mr. P. S. Patil

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

DATED : JANUARY 21, 2026

ORDER:-

1. Heard.
2. By this Writ Petition, the petitioner is seeking direction that the

tribe claim of the petitioner of belonging to “Thakur” Scheduled Tribe, which is pending before respondent/Scrutiny Committee since 03.11.2025, be directed to be decided expeditiously.

3. Considering the fact that the petitioner is desirous to prosecute his higher studies, we direct the respondent/Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner on its own merits as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a period of six months from today.

4. With this direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)
JUDGE

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE

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