



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

954 WRIT PETITION NO. 884 OF 2025

SUBHASH DATTATRAYA WADNAWAR

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
OTHERS

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Mr. O. D. Totawad h/f Mr. Thorat Chandrakant R., Advocate for the
Petitioner

Mr. N. B. Patil, AGP for Respondent-State

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

DATED : 09/01/2026

P. C. :

1. Heard.
2. By this writ petition, the petitioner seeks a direction to Respondent No. 2, i.e., the Caste Scrutiny Committee, to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner, which has been pending since 30/09/2013, expeditiously.
3. Considering the fact that the tribe claim of the petitioner has been pending since the year 2013, we direct Respondent No. 2, i.e., the Caste Scrutiny Committee, to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and in any case, within a period of six months from today.
4. With these directions, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.) (SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)