



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

925 WRIT PETITION NO. 1376 OF 2026

VENKATESH PANDURANG GOVINDWAR

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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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 : 06.02.2026

PER COURT : (PER : ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

. Heard.

2. By this Writ Petition, the petitioner is seeking expeditious decision of his tribe claim of belonging to 'Mannervarlu' Scheduled Tribe which is pending before the Scrutiny Committee since 28.02.2025.

3. Considering the fact that the petitioner is desirous of appearing for the NEET examination 2026 and needs the validity by the end of June 2026, we direct the respondent/Tribe Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and preferably by the end of May 2026.

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

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)