



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

14 WRIT PETITION NO. 1417 OF 2026

Sachin S/o Gajanan Tondewad,
Age : 44 Years, Occ. Service,
R/o. House No. 19, Anandsagar Society,
Hudco Nanded.

..Petitioner

VERSUS

1. The State of Maharashtra,
Through its Secretary,
Tribal Development Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. The Scheduled Tribe Certificates
Verification Committee, Kinwat
Headquarter at Chh. Sambhajinagar,
Through its Deputy Director (R),
Chh. Sambhajinagar

.. Respondents

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Sunil Mahadevappa Vibhute
AGP for Respondent/State: Mr. V.M. Jaware
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**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE AND
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.**

DATED : FEBRUARY 09, 2026

ORDER:-

1. Heard.
2. The Tribe claim of the petitioner of belonging to "Mannervarlu"
Scheduled Tribe is stated to have been pending before respondent
No.2-Scrutiny Committee since 5.2.2017.

3. Considering the fact that the tribe claim of the petitioner is pending before the scrutiny committee for last nine years, we direct the respondent No.2/Scrutiny committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of eight months from today.

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

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)
JUDGE

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE

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