



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD
933 WRIT PETITION NO. 305 OF 2026**

DHRUV JAGDISH SHINDE

VERSUS

SCHEDULED TRIBE CERTIFICATE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S
AGP/APP for Respondent/State : Mr. Madhukar A. Aher

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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 the tribe claim of the petitioner of belonging to 'Thakur' Scheduled Tribe be decided expeditiously.

3. Since, the tribe claim of the petitioner is pending since 11.11.2024 and the petitioner is desirous of appearing for J.E.E. 2026 (Main) examination and needs validity certificate on or before June 2026, we direct the respondent/Tribe Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner within a period of five months from today.

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

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)