



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

938 WRIT PETITION NO. 323 OF 2026

PRANAV SHIVAJIRAO ADBALWAD THR FATHER AND POA
HOLDER SHIVAJI MAROTI ADBALWAD AND ANOTHER

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECCRETARY
AND ANOTHER

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Mr. Sunil Mahadevappa Vibhute, 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 petitioners are seeking a direction to respondent No.2 / Caste Scrutiny Committee to decide their tribe claim, which has been pending since 17/07/2025, expeditiously.
3. Considering the fact that the petitioners are desirous of pursuing further education and require the caste validity certificate during the months of June-July 2026, we direct respondent No.2 / Caste Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioners as expeditiously as possible and in any case, within a period of four months from today.
4. With these directions, the writ petition stands disposed of.

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