

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

927 WRIT PETITION NO. 772 OF 2026

MAYUR MAROTI AKULWAR THROUGH HIS NATURAL
GUARDIAN MAROTI IRANNA AKULWAR
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

...
Mr. Chandrakant Thorat, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mrs. Chaitali Choudhari, A.P.P. for respondents-State.
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**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE AND
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.**

DATED : 23 JANUARY 2026.

Per Court :

1. Heard.
2. By this petition, the petitioner is seeking direction that the tribe claim of the petitioner of belonging "Mannervarlu" Scheduled Tribe, which is pending since 24.03.2025, be directed to be decided expeditiously. Since the petitioner is desirous to appear for NEET examination and needs caste validity certificate, we direct the respondent-Scrutiny Committee to decide tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and preferably within six months from today.
3. With this direction, the petition stands disposed of.

**(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)
JUDGE**

**(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE**