



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

64 WRIT PETITION NO. 983 OF 2026

Ritesh Suresh Ghoti Since Minor Thr. His Guardian Father And Another

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra Through Secretary And Another

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Mr. Deepak D. Choudhari, Advocate for the Petitioner

Mr. S. P. Sonpawale, AGP for Respondents/State

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CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE AND
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.

DATED : JANUARY 27, 2026

P.C.:

1. Heard. The petitioner is seeking direction for expeditious decision of his tribe claim of belonging 'Nikda', Scheduled Tribe which is pending since 15.09.2025.

2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is ready to adopt the Vigilance Cell Report submitted in respect of his blood relative. He, therefore, submits that, considering the fact that the petitioner is desirous of prosecuting higher studies, the petitioner requires a validity certificate by the end of June 2026.

3. Considering the above, we direct Respondent No.2/Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and preferably by 30.06.2026.

4. With this direction, Writ Petition stands disposed of.

[ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.]

[SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.]