

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

1004 WRIT PETITION NO. 1029 OF 2026

ADVAIT ARVIND JETHEWAD

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
ANOTHER

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Mr. Bolkar Yogesh B., Advocate for the Petitioner

Mr. V. M. Jaware, AGP for Respondent-State

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

DATED : 28/01/2026

P. C. :

1. Heard.

2. The tribe claim of the petitioner, belonging to "Mannervlu," has been pending with the Scrutiny Committee since 14/11/2024. Considering that the petitioner is desirous of prosecuting his studies, we deem it appropriate to direct the Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim as expeditiously as possible, preferably within six months from today.

3. With these directions, the writ petition stands disposed of.

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