



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

19 WRIT PETITION NO. 1153 OF 2026

SUSHILKUMAR BHARAT KALBONE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Sunil Mahadevappa Vibhute

AGP/APP for Respondent/State : Mr. S.P. Sonpawale

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

DATE : 02.02.2026

PER COURT :

. Heard.

2. The petitioner claims that his tribe claim of belonging to 'Koli Mahadev' Scheduled Tribe is pending with respondent/Scrutiny Committee for verification since 27.02.2025.

3. Considering the fact that the petitioner is desirous of appearing for MHT-CET 2026 examination and needs validity certificate by the end of June 2026, we direct the respondent/Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and preferably by the end of June 2026.

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

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)