



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

24 WRIT PETITION NO. 1163 OF 2026

SHRIKANT JAYRAM CHUKEWAD

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Thorat Chandrakant R.

AGP/APP for Respondent/State : Mr. P.K.Lakhotiya

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

DATE : 02.02.2026

PER COURT :

. Heard.

2. The petitioner is seeking expeditious disposal of his tribe claim of belonging to 'Mannervarlu Scheduled Tribe.
3. The tribe claim of the petitioner is pending with respondent/Scrutiny Committee since 21.08.2017.
4. Considering the fact that it's an old proposal, in peculiar facts and circumstances, we direct the respondent/Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and in any case on or before 31.03.2026.
5. With these directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)