



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

16 WRIT PETITION NO. 1422 OF 2026

1. Shubham S/o Balee Pokle,
Age : 25 Years, Occ. Education,
R/o. Bahadarpura, Taluka Kandhar,
Dist. Nanded.
2. Soham S/o Hanumant Pokle,
Age : 18 Years, Occ. Education,
R/o. As above

..Petitioners

VERSUS

1. The State of Maharashtra,
Through Secretary,
Tribal Development Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-32.
2. The Scheduled Tribes Certificate Scrutiny
Committee, Kinwat,
Head Office Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
Through its Secretary.

.. Respondents

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Deepak D Choudhari
AGP for Respondent/State: Mr. M.A. Aher
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**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE AND
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.**

DATED : FEBRUARY 09, 2026

ORAL ORDER (PER ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J):-

1. Heard.
2. The tribe claims of the petitioners of belonging to
“Mannervarlu” Scheduled Tribe are pending since 6.8.2018 and

24.01.2025 respectively with the respondent No.2/Scrutiny Committee.

3. Since the petitioners are desirous of prosecuting their higher studies, we direct the respondent No.2/ Scrutiny committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioners as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of eight weeks from today.

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

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)
JUDGE

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE

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