

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

21 WRIT PETITION NO. 1454 OF 2026

1. Madhav S/o Sambhaji Pokle,
Age : 26 Years, Occ. Education,
R/o. Bahadarpura, Tq. Kandhar,
Dist. Nanded.
2. Sejal D/o Sambhaji Pokle,
Age : 16 Years, Occ. Education,
Since minor through her guardian father
Sambhaji Rajaram Pokle,
Age : 55 Years, Occ. Service,
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. V. M. Jaware
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**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE AND
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.**

DATED : FEBRUARY 09, 2026

ORDER:-

1. Heard.
2. The tribe claims of the petitioners are stated to have been

pending with the respondent No.2/Tribe Committee since 06.08.2018 and 23.01.2026 respectively of belonging to “Mannervarlu” Scheduled Tribe.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners need the validity certificate since they are desirous of appearing for MS-CET 2026.

4. Considering the same, we direct the respondent No.2/Tribe Committee to make an endeavour to decide the tribe claims of the petitioners by the end of June 2026.

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

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)
JUDGE

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE

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