



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 1800 OF 2026

**GOVIND SHRIDHAR MARGAPWAR
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER**

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Patil Bipinchandra K.
AGP for Respondents: Mr. P.S. Patil

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

DATE : 16.02.2026

PER COURT (ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.) :

1. Heard.
2. The petitioner is seeking expeditious disposal of his tribe claim of belonging to 'Koli Mahadev' scheduled tribe which is pending with the respondent No.2 – Scrutiny Committee since 22/28.03.2025. Considering the fact that the petitioner is desirous of prosecuting his studies and needs the validity certificate before the end of June 2026, we direct the respondent – Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner by the end of June 2026. With this direction, the writ petition stand disposed of.

3. The fees of learned counsel for the petitioner shall be quantified Rs.7000/- (Rupees Seven thousand only).

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)

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