



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

933 WRIT PETITION NO. 2134 OF 2026

MANGESH VYANKATI NALLEWAD

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
ANOTHER

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Mr. Sunil Mahadevappa Vibhute, Advocate for the Petitioner

Mr. P. S. Patil, AGP for Respondent-State

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

DATED : 25/02/2026

P. C. :

1. Heard.
2. This petition is filed for a limited purpose, namely, for expeditious decision of the petitioner's tribe claim pertaining to 'Mannervarlu' Scheduled Tribe, which has been pending since 14/02/2025.
3. Considering the fact that the petitioner is in employment and requires a validity certificate, we direct respondent No. 2 – Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of five months from today.
4. With these directions, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.) (SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)