

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

923 WRIT PETITION NO. 2581 OF 2026

Anuradha D/o Shankarrao Godguwar,
Age : 38 Years, Occ. Service,
R/o. Devi Galli, Dharmabad,
Tq. Dharmabad, Dist. Nanded
Through Power of Attorney holder
Shyam S/o Shankarrao Godguwar,
Age : 42 Years, Occ. Service,
R/o. Devi Galli, Dharmabad,
Tq. Dharmabad, Dist. Nanded.

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

1. The State of Maharashtra,
Through its Secretary,
Tribal Development Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. The Scheduled Tribe Certificate
Verification Committee, Kinwat-1
Headquarter at Chh. Sambhajinagar
Through its Deputy Director (R),
Chh. Sambhajinagar
3. The Executive Engineer,
EHV (O & M) Dn. MSETCL
Old Power House Premises
Jubilee Park, Aurangabad.
4. The Executive Engineer,
132 KV Sub Station, Jintur Road,
Parbhani.
5. The Deputy Executive Engineer,
132 KV Sub Station, Wasmal,
Dist. Hingoli

..RESPONDENTS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. S. M. Vibhute
AGP for Respondent/State : Mrs. Chaitali R. Chaudhari
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**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE AND
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.**

DATED : MARCH 10, 2026

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

1. Heard.
2. The tribe claim of the petitioner of belonging to “Koli Mahadev” Scheduled Tribe, which has been pending before the respondent No.2/ Scrutiny Committee since 06.02.2018, and therefore, the petitioner is seeking direction that the same be directed to be decided expeditiously.
3. Considering the fact that the tribe claim is pending with the respondent/Scrutiny Committee since last more than 8 years, we direct the respondent/ Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible, and in any case within a period of three months from today.
4. With this direction, the respondent stands disposed of.

**(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)
JUDGE**

**(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE**