

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

924 WRIT PETITION NO. 2582 OF 2026

Abhishek S/o Navnathrao Mantri,
Age : 19 Years, Occ. Education,
R/o. Someshwarnagar, Parli Vaijinath
Tq. Parli Vaijinath, Dist. Beed. ..Petitioner

VERSUS

1. The State of Maharashtra,
Through its Secretary,
Tribal Development Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. The Scheduled Tribe Certificate
Verification Committee Chh. Sambhajnagar-2,
Through its Dy. Director (R),
Dist. Chh. Sambhajnagar. .. Respondents

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. S.M. Vibhute
AGP for Respondent/State: Mr. M. A. Aher
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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. By this Writ Petition, the petitioner is seeking direction that 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 05.02.2025, be directed to be decide expeditiously.

3. Considering the fact that the petitioner is desirous of appearing for NEET-UG-2026 examination and needs the tribe validity certificate, we direct the respondent/Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible, and preferably by the end of June 2026.

4. With this direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)
JUDGE

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE

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