



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

915 WRIT PETITION NO. 2626 OF 2026

Kailash S/o Vitthalrao Jakkewad

VERSUS

State Of Maharashtra Through Its Secretary And Others

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Mr. Sunil M. Vibhute, Advocate for the Petitioner

Mr. S. J. Salgare, AGP for Respondents/State

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

DATED : 11TH MARCH 2026

PER COURT (Per Abasaheb D. Shinde J.):-

1. Heard.
2. The tribe claim of the petitioner of belonging to 'Koli Mahadev', Scheduled Tribe is stated to have been pending with Respondent No.2-Scrutiny Committee since 25.03.2011. The petitioner therefore seeks expeditious disposal of his tribe claim.
3. Though multiple reliefs have been claimed in the Writ Petition, however, we find that the purpose would be served by directing Respondent No.2-Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a period of four (4) months from today, since the tribe claim of the petitioner is pending for almost 15 years.
4. With this direction, Writ Petitions stands disposed of.

[ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.]

[SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.]