

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

941 WRIT PETITION NO. 2719 OF 2026

**GANGAPRASAD HANMANT PALLEWAR
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY
AND ANOTHER**

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Mr. S.M. Vibhute, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Chaitali Choudhari, A.G.P. for respondents-State.
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**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE AND
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.**

DATED : 12 MARCH 2026.

Oral order (Per Abasaheb D. Shinde, J.) :

1. Heard.
2. The tribe claim of the petitioner of belonging to "Mannervarlu" Scheduled Tribe is pending before the respondent Scrutiny Committee since 19.01.2026.
3. Considering the fact that the petitioner is desirous of prosecuting his higher studies, we deem it appropriate to direct the respondent Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and preferably by the end of September 2026, in accordance with law and on its own merits.
4. With this direction, the writ petition stands disposed of.

**(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)
JUDGE**

**(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE**