

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

948 WRIT PETITION NO. 2728 OF 2026

**BHAURAO VITHALRAO DHADE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY
AND ANOTHER**

...
Mr. M.V. Thorat, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. P.S. Patil, 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. At the outset, the petitioner seeks leave to correct the title clause. Leave is granted. Necessary correction be carried out forthwith.
3. The tribe claim of the petitioner of belonging to "Koli Mahadev" Scheduled Tribe is pending with respondent Scrutiny Committee since 16.03.2018. The petitioner, therefore, seeks expeditious disposal of his tribe claim.
4. Considering the fact that the petitioner has been deprived from getting service benefits, we deem it appropriate to direct the respondent No.2 Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and

preferably by the end of October 2026, in accordance with law and on its own merits.

5. With this direction, writ petition stands disposed of.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)
JUDGE

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE