



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

**924 WRIT PETITION NO. 2775 OF 2026**

**YOGESH RAMHARI IRMALE UG FATHER RAMHARI CHHAGAN IRMALE  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND ANR**

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Anil Prakashrao Piratwad  
AGP/APP for Respondent/State : Mr. S.J. Salgare

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

**DATE : 13.03.2026**

**PER COURT :**

. Heard.

2. This petition is filed for limited purpose of seeking direction to respondent No.2/SDO to decide application tendered by the petitioner seeking caste certificate in Form 'C' under 'The Maharashtra Scheduled Tribes (Regulation of Issuance and Verification of ) Certificate Rules, 2003 which is pending since 22.11.2025.

3. Since, an innocuous prayer has been made, we direct the respondent No.2/SDO to decide the application dated 22.11.2025 as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a period of six weeks from today in accordance with law and on its own merits.

4. With these directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

**( ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J. )**

**( SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J. )**