



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

921 WRIT PETITION NO. 2874 OF 2026

Vivek Bhagwat Jethewad And Anr

VERSUS

The State Of Mharashtra Through Its Secretary And Anr

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Mr. Sunil M. Vibhute, Advocate for the Petitioner

Mr. P. S. Patil, AGP for Respondents/State

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

DATED : 17TH MARCH 2026

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

1. Heard.
2. The petitioners are seeking expeditious disposal of their Tribe Claim of belonging to 'Koli Mahadev', Scheduled Tribe which is pending before Respondent No.2-Scrutiny Committee since 16.12.2024.
3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the Vigilance Cell Enquiry has been conducted and even the report has been submitted before Respondent No.2-Scrutiny Committee. He would further submit that the petitioners have already filed their reply to the Vigilance Cell Enquiry Report.
4. In that view of the matter, we direct Respondent No.2-Scrutiny Committee to hear the petitioner and decide the same as

expeditiously as possible and preferably on or before 30.05.2026.

5. With these direction Writ Petition stands disposed of.

6. The petitioners undertake to appear before Respondent No.2-Scrutiny Committee on 07.04.2026.

[ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.]

[SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.]