



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

927 WRIT PETITION NO. 2881 OF 2026

Vinit Vikram Magatrao Through Vikaram D Magatrao

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra Through Its Secretary And Anr

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Mr. Sunil M. Vibhute, Advocate for the Petitioner

Ms. Chaitali R. Chaudhari-Kutti, 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. The petitioner's tribe validity claim of belonging to 'Koli Mahadev' Scheduled Tribe has been submitted on 05.02.2026 before Respondent No.2-Scrutiny Committee and therefore the petitioner is seeking expeditious disposal of the said tribe claim.
2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the Vigilance Cell Enquiry Report in respect of his cousin brother has already been filed during his tribe claim and the petitioner is adopting the said Vigilance Cell Enquiry Report.
3. In that view of the matter, we direct Respondent No.2-Scrutiny Committee to make an endeavor to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and preferably by the end of August 2026 in accordance with law and on its own merit.

Respondent No.2-Scrutiny Committee may also conduct fresh Vigilance Cell Enquiry, if needed.

4. With this direction Writ Petition stands disposed of.

[ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.]

[SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.]