

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

937 WRIT PETITION NO. 3060 OF 2026

SHRIKANT RAJU MADEWAD THROUGH FATHER R L
MADEWAD
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY
AND ANOTHER

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Mr. S.M. Vibhute, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mrs. M.N. Ghanekar, A.G.P. for respondents-State.

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

DATED : 24 MARCH 2026.

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

1. Heard.
2. The petitioner's tribe claim of belonging to "Koli Mahadev" Scheduled Tribe is pending with respondent Scrutiny Committee since 09.09.2025.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the vigilance cell inquiry report of the real brother of petitioner is already on record of the Scrutiny Committee and the petitioner is ready to adopt the same.
4. Considering the fact that the petitioner is desirous of appearing for NEET-UG Examination-2026, we direct the

respondent Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and preferably by the end of June 2026.

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

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)
JUDGE

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE