

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

939 WRIT PETITION NO. 3087 OF 2026

JAY KAILAS THAKUR THROUGH FATHER K U THAKUR
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH SECRETARY AND
ANOTHER

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Mr. S.C. Yeramwar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mrs. Chaitali Chaudhari, 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 is seeking direction for expeditious disposal of his tribe claim of belonging to "Thakur" Scheduled Tribes, which is pending before the respondent Scrutiny Committee since 07.08.2025.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the vigilance cell inquiry has already been concluded.
4. Since the petitioner is desirous of appearing for MHT-CET-2026 examination, we direct the respondent Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and preferably by the end of July 2026.
5. With this direction, writ petition stands disposed of.

**(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)
JUDGE**

**(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE**