

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

952 WRIT PETITION NO. 3109 OF 2026

CHAITNYA GOVIND WAGHMODE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

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Mr. Pratap V. Jadhavar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. A.S. Deshmukh, 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 expeditious disposal of his tribe claim of belonging to "Koli Mahadev" Scheduled Tribe which is pending before the respondent Scrutiny Committee since 18.11.2025.
3. Since the petitioner is desirous of prosecuting his higher studies to the professional course, we direct the respondent Scrutiny Committee to make an endeavour to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and preferably by the end of July 2026.
4. With this direction, writ petition stands disposed of.

**(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)
JUDGE**

**(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE**