



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

931 WRIT PETITION NO. 3170 OF 2026

ADITYA ASHOK MANCHELWAD

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND ANR

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Jadhavar Pratap V.

AGP/APP for Respondent/State : Mr.P.S. Patil

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

DATE : 25.03.2026

PER COURT : (PER : ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

. Heard.

2. By this Writ Petition, the petitioner is seeking expeditious disposal of his tribe claim of belonging to 'Koli Mahadev' Scheduled Tribe which is pending with the respondent No.2/Scrutiny Committee since 28.07.2025.

3. Considering the fact that petitioner is desirous of taking admission to the professional course, 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.

4. With these directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)