



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

931 WRIT PETITION NO. 3223 OF 2026

NIKITA NAGNATH PADALWAR THROUGH GUARDIAN NAGNATH
SAIBU PADALWAR

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

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Mr. Jadhavar Pratap V., Advocate for the Petitioner

Mr G. A. Kulkarni, AGP for Respondent-State

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

DATED : 26/03/2026

P. C. : (PER : ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

1. Heard.

2. The petitioner is seeking expeditious disposal of her tribe claim of belonging to the 'Mannervarlu' Scheduled Tribes, which has been pending with Respondent No. 2 / Scrutiny Committee since 28/10/2025.

3. In view of the fact that the the petitioner is desirous of pursuing higher studies and requires the validity certificate, we direct Respondent No. 2 / Scrutiny Committee to decide the petitioner's tribe claim as expeditiously as possible and preferably by the end of July 2026.

4. The petitioner shall extend full co-operation in deciding the tribe claim.

5. With these directions, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.) (SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)

VS Maind/-