

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

939 WRIT PETITION NO. 3454 OF 2026

PRANJAL PRATAPRAO SALWANE THROUGH FATHER PRATAPRAO N
SALWANE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
ANOTHER

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. S.R. Nikam

AGP for Respondent/State: Mr. N. B. Patil

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

DATED : APRIL 02, 2026

FINAL ORDER (PER ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J):-

1. Heard.
2. The tribe claim of the petitioner of belonging to 'Mannervarlu' Scheduled Tribe is pending with the respondent/ Scrutiny Committee for its verification since 17.04.2025..
3. Considering the fact that the petitioner is desirous of appearing for the NEET-UG-2026 examination and needs the validity, 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.
4. With this direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)
JUDGE

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE

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