

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

944 WRIT PETITION NO. 3460 OF 2026

ISHWARI SAINATH LAKHMOD THR THE NATURAL GUARDIAN
FATHER SAINATH POSHETTI LAKHMOD

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY & Anr.

Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Omprakash D. Totawad
AGP for Respondent/State: Mr. G.A. Kulkarni

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

DATED : APRIL 02, 2026

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

1. Heard.
2. By this Writ Petition, the petitioner is seeking expeditious disposal of his tribe claim of belonging to "*Mannervarlu*" Scheduled Tribe, which is pending with the respondent/Scrutiny Committee since 13th of January 2025.
3. Considering the fact that the petitioner is desirous of appearing for MS-CET 2026 examination and needs the validity certificate, we direct 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

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(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE