



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 3507 OF 2026

**JAY SARJERAO VITHUBONE THROUGH
SARJERAO RAJARAM VITHUBONE**

VERSUS

**THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH
ITS SECRETARY AND ANR**

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Omgashad B. Boinwad and
Mr. Shubham R. Nikam
AGP for Respondents: Mr. S.P. Sonpawale
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**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE &
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.**

DATE : 06.04.2026

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

1. By this writ petition, the petitioner is seeking a limited relief of expeditious disposal of his tribe claim of belonging to 'Koli Mahadev' scheduled tribe which is pending before the respondent – Scrutiny Committee since 12.08.2024.

2. In the light of the fact that the petitioner is desirous of appearing for NEET – UG - 2026 exam 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. With this direction the writ petition stands disposed of.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)

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