



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

WRIT PETITION NO.3624 OF 2026

**DNYANESHWAR VISHWASRAO WAGH
VERSUS**

**THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA SOCIAL WELFARE
DEPARTMENT THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS**

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Mr. U. M. Maske Patil, Advocate for the Petitioner
Mr. N.B. Patil, AGP for Respondent -State
Senior Advocate Mr. Sanjeeva B. Deshpande i/b Mr. Shreyas
Deshpande, Advocate for Respondent No.4

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

DATED : 07/05/2026

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

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Senior Counsel for respondent No.4 and the learned AGP for respondent Nos.1 to 3.

2. By this writ petition, the petitioner seeks a direction to the respondent – Scrutiny Committee to decide the complaint dated 08/01/2026 filed by the petitioner against respondent No.4 expeditiously.

3. Learned AGP points out that the tribe claim of respondent No.4 is pending before the respondent – Scrutiny Committee and the same is yet to be decided. In light of the same, we permit the petitioner to intervene in the proceedings relating to verification of

the tribe claim of respondent No.4 and the petitioner shall be given an opportunity of hearing in the said proceedings.

4. In the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, we direct the respondent – Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of respondent No.4 as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of three months from today.

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

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

VS Maind/-