



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

936 WRIT PETITION NO. 3783 OF 2026

KASTUR SHANKARAPPA SAKHARE ALIAS KASTURABAI
SHARANAPPA CHINGUNDE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH SECRETARY AND
ORS

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Mr. Yenegure Apparao Prakash, Advocate for the Petitioner
Ms. A. S. Deshmukh, AGP for Respondent-State

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

DATED : 09/04/2026

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

1. Heard.

2. The tribe claim of the petitioner, belonging to the 'Wani' caste, is stated to have been pending with the respondent-Scrutiny Committee since 11/10/2023. The petitioner, therefore, seeks a direction for the expeditious disposal of the said caste claim

3. Considering that the petitioner has been elected as a Sarpanch and needs to submit the validity certificate within a stipulated period, we direct the respondent-Scrutiny Committee to decide the caste claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible

and in any case, by the end of June 2026. It is noted from the roznama that the matter only needs to be heard.

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

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

VS Maind/-