



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

944 WRIT PETITION NO. 3852 OF 2026

Rutuja Nanasaheb Salme And Anr

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra Through Its Secretary And Anr

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Mr. Vivekanand U. Jadhav, Advocate for the Petitioner

Mr. N. B. Patil, AGP for Respondents/State

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

DATED : 10TH APRIL 2026

PER COURT :-

1. This petition has been filed for a limited purpose of seeking direction of expeditious disposal of the petitioners' tribe claim of belonging to 'Koli Mahadev', Scheduled Tribe, which is pending with Respondent No.2-Scrutiny Committee since 10.12.2025.
2. In view of the fact that petitioner no.1 is desirous of appearing for MH CET-2026 and wishes to pursue higher studies, we direct Respondent No.2-Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioners as expeditiously as possible, and preferably by the end of July 2026.
3. With this direction, Writ Petition stands disposed of.

[ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.]

[SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.]

