



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

951 WRIT PETITION NO. 3860 OF 2026

Shantanu Santosh Satalwad

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra Through Its Secretary And Anr

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Mr. S. R. Nikam h/f. Mr. Omgashad B. Boinwad, 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

ORDER (Per Abasaheb D. Shinde J.) :-

1. Heard. The tribe claim of the petitioner of belonging to 'Tokre Koli, Scheduled Tribe is pending with Respondent No.2/Scrutiny Committee since 04.03.2025 and therefore he seeks direction for expeditious disposal of his tribe claim.
2. Considering the fact that the petitioner is desirous of prosecuting higher studies, we direct Respondent No.2/Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and preferably by the end of August, 2026.
3. With this direction, Writ Petition stands disposed of.

[ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.]

[SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.]