



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

953 WRIT PETITION NO. 3862 OF 2026

Rohan Deepak Wadkar Through His Father Deepak Vishwanath
Wadkar

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra Through Its Secretary And Anr

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Mr. Vivekanand U. Jadhav, Advocate for the Petitioner

Ms. M. N. Ghanekar, 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 'Koli Mahadev', Scheduled Tribe is pending with Respondent No.2-Scrutiny Committee since 30.12.2025 and therefore he seeks direction for expeditious disposal of his tribe claim.
2. Considering the fact that the petitioner is desirous of appearing for JEE 2026 (Session-1) and MHT CET-2026 and needs the validity certificate, 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.]