



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 3955 OF 2026

**AADITYA VENKATESH KANSATWAD
VERSUS**

**THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY
TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AND ANR**

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Chandrakant R. Thorat and
Mr. Omprakash D. Totawad
AGP for Respondents: Mr. G.A. Kulkarni

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

DATE : 16.04.2026

PER COURT (ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.) :

1. Heard.
2. This petition has been filed for a limited purpose of seeking direction to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner of belonging to 'Mannervarlu' scheduled tribe which is stated to have been pending with the respondent – Scrutiny Committee since 31.07.2025.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that while deciding the tribe claim of the petitioner's blood relatives, the

Vigilance Cell inquiry report which has already been filed on record the petitioner is ready to adopt the said Vigilance Cell inquiry report.

4. In that view of the matter, we direct the respondent – Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and preferably by the end of July, 2026. With this direction, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)

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