



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

947 WRIT PETITION NO. 4287 OF 2026

Ashwini Sagar Zodge Minor Under Guardian Of Father Sagar G Zodge
VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra Through Its Secretary And Anr

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Mr. Pratap V. Jadhavar, Advocate for the Petitioner

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

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

DATED : 21st APRIL 2026

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

1. Heard. The petitioner is seeking expeditious disposal of his tribe claim of belonging to 'Koli Mahadev', Scheduled Tribe, which is pending before Respondent No.2/Scrutiny Committee since 11.08.2025.
2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the Vigilance Cell Enquiry has been conducted and even the report has also been submitted before Respondent No.2/Scrutiny Committee.
3. In that view of the matter, 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 July, 2024.
4. With this direction, writ petition stands disposed of.

[ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.]

[SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.]