

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

926 WRIT PETITION NO. 4334 OF 2026

SANJIVANI SANTOSH HUGE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Sagar S. Phatale

AGP for Respondent/State: Mr. N.B. Patil

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

DATED : APRIL 22, 2026

ORAL ORDER (PER ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J):-

1. Heard.

2. By this Writ Petition, the petitioner is seeking direction for expeditious disposal of his tribe claim of belonging to “Koli Mahadev” scheduled tribe which is pending with the respondent/Scrutiny Committee since 07.11.2025.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, the Vigilance Cell Enquiry report submitted during the proceedings of tribe claim of cousin sister namely Swarupa Narendra Huge, is already on record and the petitioner is ready to adopt the same.

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 August 2026.

5. With this direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)
JUDGE

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE

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