



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

931 WRIT PETITION NO. 4341 OF 2026

SUSHMA SANJAY SURYAWANSHI

VERSUS

**THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND
ANR**

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Sagar S. Phatale

AGP for Respondent/State: Mr. G.A. Kulkarni

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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 expeditious disposal of his tribe claim of belonging to “*Thakur*” Scheduled Tribe which is pending with the respondent/Scrutiny Committee since 19th December 2024.
3. Since the petitioner is prosecuting her studies, we direct the respondent/Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditious as possible and preferably by the end of August 2026.

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

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)
JUDGE

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE

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