



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

942 WRIT PETITION NO. 4380 OF 2026

HEMANT CHANDAN THAKUR

....Petitioner

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

.....Respondent

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. M.L. Paithane h/f

Mr. Madhur A. Golegaonkar

AGP for Respondent/State: Mrs. Chaitali R. Chaudhari

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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. The Tribe Claim of the petitioner of belonging to "*Thakur*" Scheduled Tribe is stated to have been pending with respondent No.2/Scrutiny Committee since 08.10.2010.
3. We find that since the tribe claim of the petitioner is pending for last 16 years, we direct the respondent/Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a period of six months from today.
4. With this direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

**(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)
JUDGE**

**(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE**

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