

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

**944 WRIT PETITION NO. 4383 OF 2026**

**DHANANJAY ANGAD RUDRE**

**VERSUS**

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

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Anil Prakashrao Piratwad

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. This petition is filed for a limited purpose of seeking direction to respondent No.2/Sub Divisional Officer, Majalgaon, District Beed to decide application tendered by the petitioner seeking caste certificate in Form 'C' under "The Maharashtra Scheduled Tribes (Regulation of Issuance and Verification of) Certificate Rules, 2003 which is pending since 26.01. 2026.
3. Since, an innocuous prayer has been made, we direct the respondent No.2/SDO to decide the said application dated 26.01.2026 as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a period of six weeks from today in accordance with law and on

its own merits.

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

**(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)**  
**JUDGE**

**(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)**  
**JUDGE**

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