



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

945 WRIT PETITION NO. 4650 OF 2026

SHAILESH SHIVSHANKAR KADAM MINOR THR FATHER
SHIVSHANKAR R KADAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THR ITS SECRETARY AND ANR

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Mr. Phatale Sagar S, Advocate for the Petitioner

Ms. A. S. Deshmukh, AGP for Respondent-State

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

DATED : 28/04/2026

P. C. : (PER : ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

1. Heard.
2. By this petition, the petitioner seeks expeditious disposal of his tribe claim of belonging to the "Thakur" Scheduled Tribe, which has been pending with Respondent No. 2/Scrutiny Committee since 11/02/2025.
3. Considering the fact that the petitioner is desirous of appearing for the NEET (UG) Examination, 2026 and requires validity for further education, we direct the Respondent No. 2/Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and in any case, by the end of August 2026.
4. With these directions, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.) (SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)