



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

928 WRIT PETITION NO. 4740 OF 2026

**DIVESH NAMDEO THAKUR MINOR THR GUARDIAN FATHER NAMDEO K
THAKUR**

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THR ITS SECRETARY AND ANR

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Chandrakant R Thorat

AGP/APP for Respondent/State : Ms.M.N. Ghanekar

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

DATE : 29.04.2026

PER COURT : (PER : ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

. Heard.

2. By this Writ Petition, the petitioner is seeking direction to the respondent/Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of belonging to 'Thakur' Scheduled Tribe pending with the respondent/Scrutiny Committee since 17.10.2025.

3. Considering the fact that the petitioner is desirous of appearing for the NEET examination, 2027 and needs the validity certificate. We therefore, direct the respondent/Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of six months from today.

4. With these directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)