



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 4899 OF 2026

**VITTHAL GANPATI KAILWADE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND ORS**

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Sunkewar Omprakash Sayanna
AGP for Respondents: Mr. S.P. Sonpawale
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**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE &
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.**

DATE : 04.05.2026

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

1. Heard.
2. By this writ petition, the petitioner is seeking expeditious disposal of his tribe claim of belonging to 'Koli Mahadev' scheduled tribe, which is stated to have been pending with the respondent – Scrutiny Committee since 07.10.2011.
3. Considering the fact that the tribe claim of the petitioner is pending with the respondent – Scrutiny Committee for last 15 years and the fact that the petitioner is in public employment, 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 four (4) months from today. With this direction, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)

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