



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 4907 OF 2026

**AFFANKHAN FAYYAZ KHAN MINOR THR HIS GUARDIAN
FAYYAZ K A KHAN
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THR ITS SECRETARY AND ANR**

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Bolkar Yogesh B.
AGP for Respondents: Mr. P.S. Patil
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**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE &
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.**

DATE : 04.05.2026

PER COURT:

1. Heard.
2. This petition has been filed for a limited purpose for seeking direction to the respondent – Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner which is pending with the respondent – Scrutiny Committee since 19.11.2025 of belonging to ‘Tadavi’ scheduled tribe.
3. Considering the fact that the petitioner is desirous of appearing for NEET-(UG)-2026 examination and also to pursue the higher studies, we direct the respondent – Scrutiny Committee to

decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and preferably by the end of July 2026. With this direction, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)

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