

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

946 WRIT PETITION NO. 4999 OF 2026

SWARA SHEKHAR BOLLAMWAD

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY
AND ANOTHER

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Mr. S.M. Vibhute, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. S.P. Sonpawale, A.G.P. for respondents-State.

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

DATED : 5 MAY 2026.

Oral order (Per Abasaheb D. Shinde, J.) :

1. Heard.
2. By this writ petition, the petitioner is seeking direction to respondent-Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner of belonging to "Mannervarlu" Scheduled Tribe which is pending with the respondent-Scrutiny Committee since 13.01.2025.
3. Considering the fact that the petitioner has already appeared for NEET and CET – 2026 Examinations and is desirous of prosecuting her higher studies and needs the validity certificate, 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.

4. With this direction, writ petition stands disposed of.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)
JUDGE

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE