

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

953 WRIT PETITION NO. 5016 OF 2026

**PRATHMESH MADHAVRAO MARKWAD
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT AND OTHERS**

...
Mr. Sagar Phatale, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mrs. M.N. Ghanekar, 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. This petition has been filed for a limited purpose of seeking direction for expeditious disposal of tribe claim of the petitioner of belonging to "Mannervarlu" Scheduled Tribe which has been submitted on 07.01.2026.
3. Considering the fact that the petitioner is desirous of prosecuting higher education, we direct the respondent-Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and preferably by the end of August 2026.
4. With this direction, writ petition stands disposed of.

**(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)
JUDGE**

**(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE**