

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

956 WRIT PETITION NO. 5031 OF 2026

ARUSH SHIRISH TAWAR MINOR THR FATHER SHIRISH TAWAR
VERSUS
STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THR. ITS SECRETARY AND ANOTHER

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Mr. Sagar Phatale, Advocate holding for Mr. R.K. Mendadkar,
Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Patil, 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. Petitioner's tribe claim of belonging to "Tokre Koli" Scheduled Tribe is stated to have been pending with the respondent-Scrutiny Committee since 27.01.2025 and therefore the petitioner is seeking expeditious disposal of the said tribe claim.
3. Considering the fact that the petitioner is desirous of prosecuting higher studies, we direct the respondent-Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and preferably with a period of four months from today.
4. With this direction, writ petition stands disposed of.

**(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)
JUDGE**

**(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE**