



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

952 WRIT PETITION NO. 5105 OF 2026

MANOJ DNYANESHWAR JAGDALE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THR PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND ANR

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Sunkewar Omprakash Sayanna

AGP/APP for Respondent/State : Ms. Chaitali Choudhari Kutti

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

DATE : 06.05.2026

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

. Heard.

2. The petitioner is seeking direction for expeditious disposal of his tribe claim of belonging to 'Koli Mahadev' Scheduled Tribe which is pending before the Scrutiny Committee since 14.07.2025.

3. Since, the petitioner is prosecuting his 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 August 2026.

4. With these directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)