



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

**916 CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 2295 OF 2026
IN WP/13108/2025
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 13108 OF 2025**

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR R. SCHEDULED TRIBE CERTIFICATE
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
VERSUS
PRASHANT VIJAYKUMAR HAJARE AND OTHERS

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Mr. P. S. Patil, AGP, Advocate for Applicant-State
Mr. P. V. Jadhavar, Advocate for Respondent No.
Mr. M. B. Kolpe, Advocate for Respondent No.3 (In WP)

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

DATED : 25/02/2026

P. C. :

1. This Court, upon recording the statement of the learned AGP on instructions, passed an order dated 21/01/2026 directing the Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner on or before 31/01/2026. It is informed across the Bar that the matter has already been heard and that only the final order remains to be passed.

2. By the present civil application, the respondent-Scrutiny Committee seeks extension of six months' time to decide the tribe claim of the original petitioner. We are not convinced by the

reasons stated in the civil application. However, by way of a last indulgence, we grant ten days' time to the Scrutiny Committee to pass the final order.

3. With these directions, the civil application stands disposed of.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.) (SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)

VS Maind/-