

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 47 OF 2026

Prathmesh S/o Manohar Chavan

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra & Others

...Respondents

Mr. Saurabh Tandale h/f Mr. Sushant Yeramwar, Advocate for the
petitioner

Mr. S.D. Rayarikar, AGP for State

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**CORAM : NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI &
AJIT B. KADETHANKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 16th JANUARY, 2026

ORDER :

1. The tribe claim of the petitioner is pending with respondent No. 2/Committee. In the meanwhile, petitioner had received a communication dated 23.10.2025 asking him to submit validity certificate within a period of six months. Petitioner apprehends termination of his service as his tribe claim is not yet decided by the Committee.

2. Respondent No. 2 shall decide the tribe claim of the petitioner within a period of six months from the date of receipt of this order. Till the committee decides tribe claim of the petitioner, no

coercive action be taken against the petitioner.

3. With the above directions, writ petition is disposed of.

(AJIT B. KADETHANKAR, J.)

(NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI, J.)