

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 4879 OF 2026

MANGESH BHAUSAHEB KUNTE
VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY
TRIBAL DEVP DEPT. AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Sunil Mahadevappa Vibhute
AGP for Respondents: Ms. M.N. Ghanekar

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

DATE : **04.05.2026**

PER COURT:

1. The petitioner is challenging the show-cause notice dated 10.04.2026 by which respondent No.2/ Scrutiny Committee has undertaken to re-open the caste claim of the petitioner and the petitioner has been called upon to explain as to why the earlier validity certificate should not be recalled.
2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 29.06.2026. Learned A.G.P waives notice for the respondents.
3. The enquiry in respect of re-opening of the caste claim of the petitioner may go on, but the respondent Scrutiny Committee shall not pass final order till next date.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)