



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 4899 OF 2026

VITTHAL GANPATI KAILWADE  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THR  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND ORS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Sunkewar Omprakash Sayanna  
AGP for Respondents: Mr. S.P. Sonpawale  
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CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE &  
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.

DATE : 04.05.2026

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

1. Heard.
2. By this writ petition, the petitioner is seeking expeditious disposal of his tribe claim of belonging to 'Koli Mahadev' scheduled tribe, which is stated to have been pending with the respondent – Scrutiny Committee since 07.10.2011.
3. Considering the fact that the tribe claim of the petitioner is pending with the respondent – Scrutiny Committee for last 15 years and the fact that the petitioner is in public employment, we direct the respondent – Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim



of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a period of four (4) months from today. With this direction, the writ petition stands disposed of.

**(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)**

**(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)**

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