

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

**949 WRIT PETITION NO. 5012 OF 2026**

SUMIT CHANDRAKANT GADEWAD MINOR THROUGH  
FATHER CHANDRAKANT J. GADEWAD  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY  
AND ANOTHER

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Mr. S.M. Vibhute, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mrs. Chaitali Choudhari, A.G.P. for respondents-State.  
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**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE AND  
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.**

**DATED : 5 MAY 2026.**

**Oral Order (Per Abasaheb D. Shinde, J.) :**

1. Heard.
2. By this writ petition, the petitioner is seeking expeditious disposal of his tribe claim of belonging to "Mannervarlu" Scheduled Tribe which is pending with respondent-Scrutiny Committee since 07.05.2025.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the vigilance cell enquiry report of the cousin brother of petitioner namely Sanjay Manikrao Gadewad is already on record and the petitioner is ready to adopt the same.

4. In that view of the matter, we direct the respondent-Scrutiny Committee to decide tribe claim of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of three months from today.

5. With this direction, writ petition stands disposed of.

**(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)**  
**JUDGE**

**(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)**  
**JUDGE**