

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

**952 WRIT PETITION NO. 5015 OF 2026**

SHIVAM NARAYAN ANNAMWAR AND ANOTHER  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY  
AND ANOTHER

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Mr. Yogesh Bolkar, Advocate for the petitioners.  
Mr. S.P. Sonpawale, 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. Petitioners' tribe claims of belonging to "Mannervarlu" Scheduled Tribe are pending with the respondent Scrutiny Committee since 26.01.2026 and 06.01.2026 respectively, and therefore, the petitioners are seeking direction for expeditious disposal of the said tribe claims.
3. Considering the fact that the petitioners have already appeared for MHT-CET Examination 2026 and desirous to prosecute higher studies, we direct the respondent-Scrutiny Committee to make an endeavour to decide the tribe claims of the petitioners as expeditiously as possible and preferably by the end of August 2026.
4. With this direction, writ petition stands disposed of.

**(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)  
JUDGE**

**(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)  
JUDGE**