



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 6539 OF 2018

**INDRAJEET SHEKAPPA JAMADAR
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 6543 OF 2018**

**HANMANT DAMU GHANTE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ORS.
WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 14723 OF 2019
IN WP/6543/2018**

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Advocate for the PetitionerS : Mr. Bayas Anandsingh
AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. P.S. Patil
Advocate for Respondents Nos.3 to 5 : Mr. Salve Avinash R.

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

DATE : 04.05.2026

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

1. In writ petition No.6539/2018, the petitioner has prayed for expeditious disposal of his tribe claim of belonging to 'Koli Mahadev' scheduled tribe which according to the petitioners are pending since 26.07.2013.
2. Since the petitioner was apprehending adverse action,

this Court by an order dated 27.06.2018, have already protected the service of the petitioner. We, therefore, find that issuance of direction to the Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner would subserve the purpose of the petitioner. In that view of the matter, as the tribe claim of the petitioner is stated to have been pending since 2013, 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. Considering the fact that the tribe claim is quite old, we direct the petitioner to appear before the Scrutiny Committee on 11.05.2026 at 11.00 am and shall extend full cooperation in deciding the tribe claim.

3. Needless to state that the protection granted by this Court would operate only till tribe claim of the petitioner is decided and the petitioner will not claim any equities. With these directions, the writ petition No.6539/2018 stands disposed of.

4. List the writ petition No.6543/2018 with civil application on 29.06.2026.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)