



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION (WP) NO. 3402 OF 2026

Madhav S/o Keshav Suryawanshi

**Versus**

State of Maharashtra through Tribal Welfare Department, Mumbai and another

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Office Notes, Office Memoranda of  
Coram, appearances, Court's Orders  
or directions and Registrar's order

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Court's or Judge's Order

Shri Gopal G. Mishra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Shri Amit Chutke, AGP for the respondent/State.

**CORAM : URMILA JOSHI-PHALKE &  
NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, JJ.**

**DATED : 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2026.**

Heard.

2. The petitioner has sought a narrowly tailored relief in the present petition to a limited prayer, namely, for issuance of a direction to respondent No. 2–Committee to decide the petitioner's caste claim within a stipulated period.

3. Learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for respondent No. 2–Committee, on instructions, submits that the petitioner's caste claim shall be decided within a period of two months.

4. In view of the aforesaid statement, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2–Committee to decide the petitioner's caste claim as expeditiously as possible and, in any event, within a period of two months from today, in accordance with law.



5. It is clarified that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's caste claim, and the same shall be decided independently on its own merits.

[JUDGE]

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