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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 2842 OF 2018

Nilesh S/o Laxman Thakar	..Petitioner
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra through its Secretary and Ors.	..Respondents

**ALONGWITH
WRIT PETITION NO.2848 OF 2018**

Ajit S/o Laxman Thakar	...Petitioner.
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra through its Secretary and Ors.	..Respondents

**ALONGWITH
WRIT PETITION NO.3414 OF 2018**

Alka Bhikaji Masake	...Petitioner.
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra Dept. of Tribal Development through its Secretary	..Respondents

**ALONGWITH
WRIT PETITION NO.4607 OF 2018**

Jaywant Krishna Thakur	...Petitioner.
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra through its Secretary and Ors.	..Respondents

Mr. Yeramwar S. Chandrankar for the Petitioner.
Mr. S.B. Kalel, AGP for the Respondent Nos. 1 and 2/State.

**CORAM: B. R. GAVAI &
SMT. BHARATI H. DANGRE, JJ.**

DATE: 17th APRIL, 2018

P.C.:-

1] For the reasons separately recorded, the impugned orders are quashed and set aside. It is held and declared that the Petitioners belong to Thakar Scheduled Tribe. Respondent – Committee is directed to issue validity certificate to the Petitioners, certifying that the Petitioners belong to Thakar Scheduled Tribe within a period of four weeks from today.

2] Petitions are allowed and disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(SMT. BHARATI H. DANGRE, J.)

(B. R. GAVAI, J.)