

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 11461 OF 2018

Smt. Laxmibai Shrimant Koli ... Petitioner

Versus

Scheduled Tribe Certificate Verification
Committee and Ors. ... Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 11478 OF 2018**

Smt. Gourabai Vikshnu Koli ... Petitioner

Versus

Scheduled Tribe Certificate Verification
Committee and Ors. ... Respondents

Mr. Anant Vadgaonkar for the petitioners.

Mr. Ashwini Purav, AGP For the respondent State.

**CORAM : SHANTANU KEMKAR &
SARANG V. KOTWAL, JJ.**

DATE : OCTOBER 11, 2018

P.C.:

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The case of the petitioners is that though their caste validity claim is pending before the respondent Committee since the year 2017, till date the same has not been decided.

3. Having regard to the prayer made in the petitions, we dispose of these petitions by directing the Caste Scrutiny Committee to consider and take appropriate decision on the petitioner's caste validity claim in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible but in any case not later than four months from the date of appearance of the petitioners before the said committee. Petitioners to appear before the committee on 29/10/2018 at 11.00 am.

4. With the aforesaid directions, both the petitions are disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)

(SHANTANU KEMKAR, J.)