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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 2842 OF 2018**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Yeramwar S. Chandrakantrao 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: 17<sup>th</sup> 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.)**