

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 10964 OF 2019

Ram Rupsing Jadhav and others .. Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others .. Respondents

Shri Tahiwarkhan Wajeedkhan Pathan, Advocate for Petitioners.
Shri S. B. Yawalkar, A.G.P. for Respondent Nos. 1 to 5.

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 10968 OF 2019

Shantabai Maroti Kubarwad and another.. Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others .. Respondents

Shri Tahiwarkhan Wajeedkhan Pathan, Advocate for Petitioners.
Shri S. P. Tiwari, A.G.P. for Respondent Nos. 1 to 5.

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 10974 OF 2019

Rangrao Maruti Shinde and others .. Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others .. Respondents

Shri Tahiwarkhan Wajeedkhan Pathan, Advocate for Petitioners.
Shri S. B. Yawalkar, Addl.G.P. for Respondent Nos. 1 to 4.

**WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 11007 OF 2019**

Vakil Hemla Jadhav and others .. Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others .. Respondents

Shri Tahiwarekhan Wajeedkhan Pathan, Advocate for Petitioners.
Shri S. P. Tiwari, A.G.P. for Respondent Nos. 1 to 5.

**CORAM : S. V. GANGAPURWALA AND
ANIL S. KILOR, JJ.**

DATE : 05TH SEPTEMBER, 2019.

FINAL ORDER :

. The learned counsel for petitioners submits that petitioners are cultivating forest land for more than 30 to 35 years. The petitioners have approached respondent no. 2 as per Section 11(1)(c) of the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and Rules 2008, however, no decision has been taken as yet.

2. The learned Addl/A.G.P. accepts notice for all respondents in respective writ petitions.

3. In case, petitioners have approached respondent no.2 claiming rights as per Rules 6 and 11 of Rules, 2008, then respondent no.2 after following procedure as laid down under the

said Act and Rules decide the same on its own merits, in accordance with law, expeditiously and preferably within a period of nine (09) months.

4. In case, petitioners are threatened with dispossession, petitioners may take appropriate steps in that regard.

5. Writ Petitions are disposed of. No costs.

[ANIL S. KILOR, J.]

[S. V. GANGAPURWALA, J.]

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