

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO.6973 OF 2021

Krishna s/o. Hanmanlu Gattuwar	..	Petitioner
Versus		
The State of Maharashtra and another	..	Respondents

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AND

WRIT PETITION NO.6978 OF 2021

Sainath s/o. Linguram Jayewar	..	Petitioner
Versus		
The State of Maharashtra and another	..	Respondents

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Advocate for Petitioner/s : Mr. Chandrakant A. Jadhav, Mr. S. G. Jayewar
 AGP for Respondents : Mr. S. P. Tiwari

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**CORAM : S.V. GANGAPURWALA AND
 M. G. SEWLIKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 25th JUNE, 2021

PER COURT :-

We have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

2. It is submitted that the applications filed by the petitioners for issuance of Tribe certificate of “*Mannervarlu*” Scheduled Tribe are pending. Time and again, we have passed the orders directing the respondent Sub Divisional Officers to decide the applications. It is not that the documents prior to 1950 are required to be filed, then only the applications are to be considered. The Sub Divisional Officer has to decide the applications on the basis of the documents filed before it and the material submitted by the applicants on its own merits.

3. The petitioners shall appear before the Sub Divisional Officer on 5th July, 2021 and submit the documents and material relied by them, the respondent No.2 - Sub Divisional Officer shall thereafter decide the said applications expeditiously and preferably within eight weeks.

4. The writ petitions are, accordingly, disposed of. No costs.

(M. G. SEWLIKAR)
JUDGE

(S.V. GANGAPURWALA)
JUDGE

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