

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

WRIT PETITION NO.5060 OF 2022

SANKALP S/O SUDHAKAR SALUNKE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY
AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Sushant C. Yeramwar

AGP for Respondents State: Mr. A. S. Shinde

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.5061 OF 2022

1. VISHAL ASHOK SINGANWAD

2. GAYATRI RAMCHANDRA SINGANWAD

3. SHRADHA BHARAT SINGANWAD

VERSUS

SCHEDULED TRIBE CERTIFICATE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE,
AURANGABAD THROUGH ITS MEMBER SECRETARY

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Advocate for Petitioners : Mr. Sagar S. Phatale

AGP for Respondents State: Mr. A. S. Shinde

WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.5062 OF 2022

KRISHNA S/O BABURAO PUJARWAD

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY
AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Sunil M. Vibhute

AGP for Respondents State: Mr. A. S. Shinde

CORAM : R.D. DHANUKA & S. G. MEHARE, JJ.

DATE : 4th May, 2022

ORDER:

1. Matters are not on board. Mentioned. Taken on Board.
2. Learned AGP waives service of notice for the respondents State.
3. Rule. Rule is made returnable forthwith.

4. In these petitions under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners seek an order of direction against the respondent-Scrutiny Committee to decide tribe claims filed by the petitioners which are pending for quite some time.
5. The Respondent-Scrutiny Committee is directed to consider the tribe claims of the petitioners and dispose of the same in accordance with law on or before 31st August, 2021 without fail.
6. The petitioners are directed to remain present before respondent No.2 Committee on 9th May, 2022 at 11.00 a.m.
7. The order that will be passed by the respondent No.2 Committee shall be communicated to the petitioners within one week from the date of passing the order.
8. If the tribe claims of the petitioners are accepted, the tribe validity certificates shall be issued to the petitioners within one week from the date of passing order.
9. If the tribe claims of the petitioners are rejected, the petitioners would be at liberty to file appropriate proceedings.
10. The petitions are allowed in the aforesaid terms.
11. Rule is made absolute accordingly.
12. Parties to act upon authenticated copy of the order.

(S. G. MEHARE, J.)

(R.D. DHANUKA, J.)