

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

905 WRIT PETITION NO.7123 OF 2023

**KONDABAI SHRIPATI KAMBLE
VERSUS
THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR LATUR AND OTHERS**

AND

906 WRIT PETITION NO.7128 OF 2023

**DADARAO SHANKAR INCHURE
VERSUS
THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR LATUR AND OTHERS**

AND

907 WRIT PETITION NO.7133 OF 2023

**KIRTI RAJAMRAM MHETRE
VERSUS
THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR LATUR AND OTHERS**

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AND

913 WRIT PETITION NO.7127 OF 2023

**SUDHA VILAS KHATKE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

AND

914 WRIT PETITION NO.7130 OF 2023

**POOJA RAJU KHURANGE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY AND OTHERS**

AND
915 WRIT PETITION NO.7149 OF 2023
RAMDAS BHAGWAN SHENDGE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

AND
916 WRIT PETITION NO.7150 OF 2023
PARASRAM BHAGWAN PAWAR
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND
Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.

DATE : 28.06.2023

PER COURT :-

WRIT PETITION NO.7123 OF 2023

1. This matter was heard for quite some time in the light of the order passed by this Court on 21.06.2023 in *Writ Petition No.6474/2023 filed by Mukta Navnath Gite and others Vs. The State of Maharashtra and others* and connected matters. The Petitioner would fall in category '(a)' below paragraph six. She has not yet received the validity certificate and her proceedings are still pending.

2. As such, considering the view taken by this Court vide order dated 21.06.2023 in the light of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Shankar Raghunath Devre (Patil) Vs. State of Maharashtra (2019) 3 SCC 220* and the judgment of the Full Bench of this Court in *Anant H. Ulhalkar and another Vs. Chief Election Commissioner and others - 2017(1) Mh.L.J. 431*, this petition is dismissed.

3. On request of the Petitioner, we direct the competent Committee to decide her pending claim for caste validity, as expeditiously as possible and preferably, on or before 30.04.2024.

WRIT PETITION NO. 7128 OF 2023

4. In Writ Petition No.7128 of 2023, the Petitioner would fall in category '(b)' below paragraph 6 of our earlier order dated 21.06.2023. He seeks liberty to withdraw this petition so as to approach the Appellate Authority / Office of the Divisional Commissioner for the redressal of his grievance. As such, **this petition is disposed off** with liberty.

WRIT PETITION NO. 7133 OF 2023

5. In Writ Petition No. 7133 of 2023, the Petitioner Kirti Rajaram Mhetre received her validity certificate on 24.04.2023, after the cut off date for disqualification, which is 17.01.2023. As such, this **Petition is dismissed.**

WRIT PETITION NOS. 7127, 7130, 7149 AND 7150 OF 2023

6. The Petitioners received their validity certificates prior to the cut off date i.e. 17.01.2023 and failed to tender the same before 17.01.2023. Hence, as like the similarly placed petitioners, we grant liberty to the Petitioners to withdraw these Petitions and approach the Appellate Authority in the office of the Divisional Commissioner. **These Petitions are, therefore, disposed off.**

[Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.]

[RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.]

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