

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

71 WRIT PETITION NO.8030 OF 2023

Mihika d/o Manoj Thakur
Age : 13 years occu: Student
through natural guardian i.e. father
Manoj s/o Vitthal Thakur

... **PETITIONERS**

VERSUS

1. The State of Maharashtra,
through its Secretary,
Tribal Development Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai – 32.

2. Deputy Director (Research)
and Member Secretary,
Scheduled Tribe Certificate
Verification Committee, Dhule

... **RESPONDENTS**

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Thorat Chandrakant R.
AGP for Respondents: Mr. A.S. Shinde

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AND

72 WRIT PETITION NO.8031 OF 2023

Utkarsh s/o Manoj Thakur
Age : 09 years occu: Student
through natural guardian i.e. father
Manoj s/o Vitthal Thakur

... **PETITIONERS**

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Thorat Chandrakant R.
AGP for Respondents: Mr. A.A. Jagatkar

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**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.J.**

DATE : 10.07.2023

PER COURT :

The petitioners who are the sibling *inter se* are anxious to get their tribe claim duly certified by the respondent No.2 - Scrutiny Committee. They had submitted their proposal in January 2023.

2. We dispose of the writ petition by directing the respondent No.2 – Scrutiny Committee to decide the petitioners’ case as expeditiously as possible and in any case within four weeks.

(SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.)

(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)