

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 10164 OF 2023

Ghansham Janardhan Bhotkar
Age : 17 years, Occu : Student,
Natural Guardian of petitioner
Janardhan S/o Gangaram Bhotkar ... Petitioner
VERSUS
The State of Maharashtra and another ... Respondents

AND
WRIT PETITION NO. 10205 OF 2023

Janardhan S/o Gangaram Bhotkar ... Petitioner
VERSUS
The State of Maharashtra and others ... Respondents

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Advocate for the Petitioner in both WPs : Mr. S.M. Kulkarni i/b. Mr. O.B. Boinwad and
Mr. Y.R. Suradkar
A.G.P. for the Respondents/State : Mr. S.G. Sangale
Advocate for respondents 3 and 4 : Mr. Bhushan Kulkarni (WP/10205/2023)

**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
SHAILESH P. BRAHME, JJ.**
DATE : 18.08.2023

OPERATIVE ORDER :

For the reasons recorded separately, following operative order is passed:

- 1) The writ petitions are partly allowed. The impugned orders are quashed and set aside. The respondent - committee shall immediately issue tribe validity certificates to the petitioners as belonging to 'Koli Malhar - 30' scheduled tribe in the prescribed format without adding anything. The validity shall be subject to the final outcome of the matters which the committee has decided to re-open.
- 2) The petitioners shall not be entitled to claim equities.

(SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.)

(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)

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