

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

901 WRIT PETITION NO. 10434 OF 2023

PRAJYOT ASHOK PAKALWAD (BACHEWAD)
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

AND

902 WRIT PETITION NO. 10443 OF 2023

PRASAD SUBHASH BACHEWAD
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

903 WRIT PETITION NO. 10445 OF 2023

SHIVRAJ GOVINDRAO BACHEWAD
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Solanke Shikrashna B.
AGP for Respondents : Mr. S.R. Yadav Lonikar

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

DATE : 25 AUGUST 2023

OPERATIVE ORDER :

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

ORDER

- i. The writ petitions are partly allowed.
- ii. The common impugned order dated 18.08.2023, passed by the respondent no. 2 – Scrutiny Committee is quashed and set aside.

- iii. The Committee shall immediately issue tribe validity certificate to the petitioners as belonging to 'Mannervarlu' scheduled tribe, which shall be subject to the decision to be taken by the Committee in the matters which it intends to reopen in respect of the validity holders.
- iv. The certificates of validity shall be issued in the prescribed format without incorporating other conditions/additions.
- v. The petitioners shall not be entitled to claim equities.
- vi. The petitioners and the validity holders shall cooperate with the Scrutiny Committee.

[SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.]

[MANGESH S. PATIL, J.]