



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

963 WRIT PETITION NO. 683 OF 2022

1. Angad Shriram Gandhale
 2. Prakash Shriram Gandhale
- ...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others

...Respondents

Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Sunil M. Vibhute
AGP for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2: Mr. R.S.Wani

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**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL AND
PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, JJ.
DATED : 21 NOVEMBER 2024**

PER COURT :-

Heard both the sides.

2. The petitioners are taking exception to the decision of the respondent - scrutiny committee, refusing to validate the petitioners' 'Koli Mahadev' Scheduled Tribe certificates.

3. Incidentally, the impugned order is common order in the matter of six individuals, including the petitioners and one Unmesh Yoganand Gandhale and Shailesh Yoganand Gandhale. By order dated 16.02.2022, in writ petition No. 1197 of 2022, this court has already quashed and set aside the selfsame order to their extent and

being a common order, no different view is permissible to be taken by this bench.

4. For the reasons recorded in the matter of Unmesh and Shailesh, the writ petition is allowed partly.

5. The impugned order is quashed and set aside even to the extent of the present petitioners.

6. The respondent – committee shall immediately issue tribe validity certificates to the petitioners as belonging to 'Koli Mahadev' scheduled tribe in the prescribed format. The validities shall be subject to the final outcome of the matters which the committee has decided to re-open.

7. The petitioners shall not be entitled to claim equities.

(PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.)

(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)

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