



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

29 WRIT PETITION NO. 5718 OF 2024

VAISHNAVI PRALHAD BHUTTE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Golegaonkar Madhur A.

AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. K. N. Lokhande

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38 WRIT PETITION NO. 5743 OF 2024

GANESH PRALHAD BHUTTE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Golegaonkar Madhur A.

AGP for Respondents/State : Mr. K. N. Lokhande

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

DATE : 18.06.2024

PER COURT :

Heard both the sides.

2. The petitioners in both these petitions are challenging the order of respondent-Caste Certificate Scrutiny Committee, whereby their tribe certificates have been confiscated and cancelled.

3. It is being pointed out that in fact the impugned order is a common order in respect of these petitioners and one Supriya Pralhad Bhutte, who is none other than the petitioners real sister.

4. In Writ Petition No. 654/2024, by the judgment and order dated 17.01.2024 Supriya's writ petition was allowed and she was directed to be

issued with a certificate of validity subject to consequences as spelt out in **Shweta Balaji Isankar Vs. State of Maharashtra and others (Writ Petition No. 6320 of 2017)** decided on 27.07.2018 and subject to the final decision in respect of the validity holders whose claims are subsequently invalidated.

5. Since it was a common judgment and order, even in the matters of the present petitioners, we have to maintain the discipline.

6. For the self same reasons as have been recorded by the coordinate division bench in the matter of Supriya, we allow the present petitions with the same terms and conditions.

(SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.)

(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)

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