



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

930 WRIT PETITION NO. 9319 OF 2024

VIVEK RAMESH SARJE UNDER GUARDIAN OF FATHER RAMESH
SHANKARRAO SARJE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH
ITS SECRETARY AND ANOTHER

AND

943 WRIT PETITION NO. 9338 OF 2024

VAISHNAVI RAMESH SARJE UNDER GUARDIAN OF
FATHER RAMESH SHANKARRAO SARJE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH
ITS SECRETARY AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for petitioner in both WPs : Mr. Pratap V. Jadhavar
AGP for the respondent – State : Mr. V.M. Chate and Ms. S.S. Joshi

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

DATE : 29 AUGUST 2024

ORAL ORDER (MANGESH S. PATIL, J.) :

The petitioners are seeking caste certificates in prescribed
format 'C'.

2. We have heard both the sides.

3. It appears that the petitioners were issued the caste
certificates by respondent – competent authority in form 'B' when it
ought to have been issued in format 'C' as per the rules of 2003 framed
under the Maharashtra Act No. XXIII of 2001. They seem to have

submitted online applications again on 13-08-2024, respectively and are now soliciting a direction for issuance of fresh caste certificates.

4. Writ petitions are disposed of by directing the petitioners to appear before the respondent – competent authority tomorrow i.e. 30 August 2024, surrender their original caste certificates and thereafter the respondent – competent authority shall issue fresh certificates in the prescribed format within one week thereafter.

[SHAILESH P. BRAHME]
JUDGE

[MANGESH S. PATIL]
JUDGE

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