



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO.12209 OF 2024

ANIL SURYAKANT RAUT
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH
ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Thorat Chandrakant R.
AGP for Respondents: Mr. S.R. Wakale

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CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, JJ.

DATE : 13.11.2024

PER COURT:

Heard both the sides.

2. The petitioner who possesses a tribe certificate of 'Koli Mahadev' scheduled tribe is aggrieved by the decision of the respondent – scrutiny committee, whereby, it has confiscated and cancelled it on the ground that the certificate contains incorrect description of the tribe name. He submitted a requisite application online with the respondent – competent authority for issuance of a fresh tribe certificate with a correct nomenclature but the matter is not being considered.

3. We dispose of the petition directing the petitioner to approach the respondent – Scrutiny Committee within one week. The committee shall hand over the original tribe certificate having incorrect

nomenclature of the tribe name to the petitioner. The petitioner shall thereafter surrender it before the respondent No.3 – competent authority within a week thereafter and the respondent No.3 shall issue him a fresh certificate with correct spelling of the nomenclature of the tribe within a week thereafter.

(PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.)

(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)

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