

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

**933 WRIT PETITION NO. 13868 OF 2024**

PANDURANG RAMRAO MARAKWAD

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH SECRETARY AND  
OTHERS

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Mr. Sunil Mahadevappa Vibhute, Advocate for the Petitioner.  
Ms. V. M. Patil- Jadhav, AGP for Respondents/State.

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**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL**

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**PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, JJ.**

**DATE : 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2024**

**Per Court :-**

The petitioner is challenging the common order whereby the Committee has refused to validate his 'Mannervarlu' scheduled tribe certificate.

2. We have heard both the sides.

3. Since the impugned order is a common order in the matter of Petitioner and five other individuals all of whom have already challenged the selfsame decision and this Court had held them entitled to have certificates of validity by separate orders, there cannot be an independent and separate reasoning.

4. The Writ Petition is allowed partly.
5. The impugned order is quashed and set aside to the extent of the petitioner. The respondent Scrutiny Committee is directed to immediately issue validity certificate of 'Mannervarlu', Scheduled Tribe to the petitioner in the prescribed format.
6. This validity certificate would be subject to final outcome of the matters of other validity holders to be reopened by the Scrutiny Committee. The petitioner shall not claim equities.

**( PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.)      ( MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)**