



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO.15235 OF 2023

Sneha d/o Tejerao Ijjapwar ... PETITIONER

VERSUS

1. The State of Maharashtra,
through its Principal Secretary.
Revenue Department, Mantralaya,
Mumbai- 32.
2. The District Collector,
Solapur, Dist. Solapur
3. Assistant District Collector and
Sub Divisional Officer, Solapur – 2
Dist. Solapur.
4. Deputy Director (Research)
and Member Secretary
Scheduled Tribe Certificate
Verification Committee, Kinwat
Headquarter Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar,
Near CIDCO Bus Stand, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
Dist. Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar ... RESPONDENTS

AND

WRIT PETITION NO.15198 OF 2023

Shivkant s/o Gangadhar Ijjapwar ... PETITIONER

VERSUS

1. The State of Maharashtra,
through its Secretary.
Rural Department, Department
Mantralaya, Mumbai- 32.
2. Deputy Director (Research)
and Member Secretary
Scheduled Tribe Certificate
Verification Committee, Kinwat
Headquarter Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar,
Near CIDCO Bus Stand, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
Dist. Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
3. Chief Executive Officer,
Zilla Parishad, Chandrapur,
Tq. and Dist. Chandrapur.

4. The Executive Engineer (Construction)
Zilla Parishad, Chandrapur,
Tq. and Dist. Chandrapur. ... **RESPONDENTS**

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AND**WRIT PETITION NO.15199 OF 2023**

Pramod s/o Hanmantrao Ijjapwar ... **PETITIONER**

VERSUS

1. The State of Maharashtra,
through its Secretary.
Rural Department, Department
Mantralaya, Mumbai- 32.
2. Deputy Director (Research)
and Member Secretary
Scheduled Tribe Certificate
Verification Committee, Kinwat
Headquarter Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar,
Near CIDCO Bus Stand, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
Dist. Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
3. Chief Executive Officer,
Zilla Parishad, Nanded,
Tq. and Dist. Nanded.
4. The Accounts Officer,
Office of Chief Accounts and
Finance Officer, Zilla Parishad, Nanded,
Tq. and Dist. Nanded ... **RESPONDENTS**

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Advocate for the Petitioner/s : Mr. Thorat Chandrakant R.
AGP for Respondents/State : Mr. R.S. Wani

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

DATE : **27.11.2024**

PER COURT (PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.) :

1. Heard finally by consent of the parties.
2. By these petitions the petitioners have raised challenge to the order dated 31.08.2023 passed by the respondent – Caste Scrutiny Committee, invalidating the caste claims of the petitioners for ‘*Mannervarlu*’ scheduled tribe.
3. The impugned order was a common order in the matters of the petitioners herein and Balaji s/o Bapurao Ijjapwar. This common order was subject matter of writ petition No.15275/2023 filed by Balaji Bapurao Ijjapwar and for the reasons recorded therein, the writ petition was partly allowed and the impugned order was quashed and set aside to the extent of the petitioner - Balaji.
4. While deciding the petition of Balaji, this Court has taken into consideration the relevant documents filed in support of the caste claim and after scrutiny of record, the detailed judgment was passed.
5. In view of the elaborate reasoning in the said order, the instant writ petitions also need to be allowed. Hence the following order:

ORDER

- i. The writ petitions are partly allowed.
- ii. The impugned order dated 31.08.2023 to the extent of these petitioners is quashed and set aside. The respondent – Scrutiny Committee is directed to immediately issue validity certificates to

the petitioners of belonging to '*Mannervarlu*' scheduled tribe.

- iii. The validity certificates shall be subject to the final outcome of the matter which the committee has decided to reopen.
- iv. The petitioners shall not be entitled to claim any equities.

(PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.)

(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)

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