



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

43 WRIT PETITION NO. 3783 OF 2025

MAHADEV BALIRAM GANDHALE
VERSUS
SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER MAJALGAON

AND

59 WRIT PETITION NO. 3919 OF 2025

SANTOSH RANBA KAPPE
VERSUS
SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER MAJALGAON

AND

62 WRIT PETITION NO. 3922 OF 2025

NATTHU KISAN KAPPE
VERSUS
SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER MAJALGAON

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Advocate for the petitioner in all WPs : Mr. Sagar S. Phatale
AGP for the respondent – State : Ms. D.S. Jape and Mr. A.V. Lavte

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**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
Y. G. KHOBRADE, JJ.**

DATE : 24 MARCH 2025

PER COURT :

Heard.

2. The petitioners who possess 'Koli Mahadev' scheduled tribe certificates but in incorrect form have submitted applications to the respondent – competent authority under the Maharashtra Act No. XXIII of 2001 on 07.09.2024, 13.01.2025 and 11.12.2024, respectively, seeking caste certificates in form 'C'. In spite of reminders dated

14.01.2025, 13.01.2025 and 14.01.2025, respectively, the respondents have not processed their applications.

3. The writ petitions are disposed of directing the petitioners to appear before the respondent on 28.03.2025, surrender their original caste certificates in incorrect form, whereupon the respondent shall issue them fresh caste certificates in form 'C' on or before 04.04.2025, after verification of genuineness of the earlier certificates.

[Y. G. KHOBRADE]
JUDGE

[MANGESH S. PATIL]
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