



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 10870 OF 2025

1. SHWETANG RAJENDRA MUPDE
2. MAHESH RAJENDRA MUPDE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for the Petitioners : Mr. Thorat Chandrakant R.

AGP for Respondents : Mr. S.B. Pulkundwar

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CORAM : R. G. AVACHAT AND

ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.

DATE : 12.09.2025

PER COURT :

. The petitioners claim to have belonged to 'Mannervarlu' scheduled tribe since respondent no. 2 – Scrutiny Committee has invalidated the petitioners' claim. They are before us.

2. This Court vide judgment and order dated 20.12.2024, passed in Writ Petition No. 6181/2024 granted the petitioners' cousins conditional validity certificates.

3. We, therefore, grant the petitioners similar order.

ORDER

i. The order impugned herein is hereby set aside.

ii. Respondent no. 2 – Scrutiny Committee is directed to issue the petitioners validity certificates of 'Mannervarlu' Scheduled Tribe.

iii. The validity certificates to be issued to the petitioners shall be co-terminus with the validity certificates pursuant to the directions issued by this Court.

iv. The petitioners shall not claim any equities.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(R. G. AVACHAT, J.)

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