



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

WRIT PETITION NO.11539 OF 2025

1. Shrinath Balajirao Mhaisanwad
2. Shriram Balaji Mhaisanwad
3. Balaji Laxmanrao Mhaisanwad
4. Prajakta Pentu Mhaisanwad
5. Kailas Baburao Mhaisanwad
6. Yogesh Baburao Mhaisanwad ...Petitioners

Versus

1. The State of Maharashtra
Through its Secretary,
Tribal Development Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-32
2. The Scheduled Tribe Certificate Scrutiny Committee,
Kinwat, Head Office-Chatrapati Sambhajinagar,
District Chatrapati Sambhajinagar,
Through its Member Secretary ...Respondents

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Mr.Yogesh Bolkar, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. A. A. A. Khan, A.G.P. for Respondent/State.

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**CORAM : R. G. AVACHAT AND
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.**

DATED : SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

P.C.:

1. Not on board. Upon mentioning, taken on production board.
2. The petitioners claim to have belonged to 'Mannervarlu' Scheduled Tribe. Their Tribe Certificates were subjected to scrutiny. The

Respondent-Scrutiny Committee declined to grant them Validity Certificates. The petitioners are therefore before us.

3. Heard. The fact is that this Court vide judgment and order dated 10.10.2023 passed in Writ Petition No.12570 of 2023 and other connected Writ Petitions directed to grant Validity Certificates to the blood relations of the petitioners. The relationship of these petitioners with the validity holders is not in dispute. We have therefore to follow the suit. Hence the following order :-

:: ORDER ::

- i. The Writ Petition is allowed.
- ii. The order impugned herein is hereby set aside.
- iii. Respondent-Scrutiny Committee shall immediately issue the Petitioners Validity Certificates of '*Mannervarlu*' Scheduled Tribe in the prescribed format without adding anything.
- iv. The Validity Certificates shall be subject to the final outcome of the matters intended to be reopened by the Scrutiny Committee.
- v. The petitioners shall not be entitled to claim any equities

[ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.]

[R. G. AVACHAT, J.]