



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

WRIT PETITION NO.12355 OF 2025

Piyusha d/o Avinash Badawar ... **PETITIONER**

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra & anr. ... **RESPONDENTS**

.....
Mr. S.M. Vibhute, Advocate for petitioner
Mr. A.A.A. Khan, A.G.P. for respondents
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WITH

WRIT PETITION NO.12421 OF 2025

Ravindra s/o Ramloo Badawar ... **PETITIONER**

VERSUS

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

DATE : 8th OCTOBER, 2025

ORDER :

Heard. In both these Writ Petitions, the petitioners
are challenging the common judgment and order passed by

the Caste Scrutiny Committee, by which their caste claims of belonging to “Mannervarlu”, Scheduled Tribe has been rejected.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that, the blood relatives of the petitioners have been granted validity by the Caste Scrutiny Committee as well as by this Court. He has invited our attention to the order dated 14/8/2024, passed by this Court in **Writ Petition No.8027/2024 (Suraj Ravindra Badawar & others Vs. The State of Maharashtra & another)**, in which the blood relatives of the petitioners have been granted validity by this Court, though the same is conditional.

3. The learned A.G.P., on the other hand, has not disputed the said fact of the petitioners' being blood relatives of those validity holders. Considering the said aspect, we adopt the same course as has been adopted by this Court in respect of the petitioners (supra). We, therefore, pass the following order:

ORDER

- (i) The Writ Petitions are partly allowed.
- (ii) The impugned common order dated 26/9/2025, passed by the respondent No.2 Committee is set aside.
- (iii) The respondent Committee is directed to immediately issue caste validity certificates in favour of the petitioners of belonging to "Mannervarlu", Scheduled Tribe in the prescribed format without adding anything.
- (iv) The validities shall be subject to the final outcome of the matters which the Committee has decided to re-open.
- (v) The petitioners shall not be entitled to claim equities.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(R.G. AVACHAT, J.)

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