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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

26 WRIT PETITION NO. 12635 OF 2025

Ashok Harikisan Nirde

VERSUS

Sub Divisional Officer Majalgaon

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S

AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. P.S. Patil

AND

27 WRIT PETITION NO. 12658 OF 2025

Rupchand Vashishtha Nirde

VERSUS

Sub Divisional Officer Majagaon

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S

AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. P.S. Patil

AND

31 WRIT PETITION NO. 12662 OF 2025

Suresh Sandipan Nirde

VERSUS

Sub Divisional Officer Majalgaon

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S

AGP for Respondent/State : Ms. K.B. Patil Bharaswadkar

AND

32 WRIT PETITION NO. 12676 OF 2025

Vishal Dharmaraj Mande

VERSUS

Sub Divisional Officer Majalgaon

...

Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S

AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. P.K. Lakhotiya

AND

33 WRIT PETITION NO. 12677 OF 2025

Suresh Udhav Rudre

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VERSUS

Sub Divisional Officer Majalgaon

...

Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S
AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. S.B. Pulkundwar**AND****34 WRIT PETITION NO. 12678 OF 2025**

Guddu Limba Bilpe

VERSUS

Sub Divisional Officer Majalgaon

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S
AGP for Respondent/State : Ms. R.P. Gaur**AND****35 WRIT PETITION NO. 12679 OF 2025**

Prathviraj Jalindar Irmale

VERSUS

Sub Divisional Officer Majalgaon

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S
AGP for Respondent/State : Ms. P.J. Bharad**AND****36 WRIT PETITION NO. 12680 OF 2025**

Rajabhau Ankush Nirde

VERSUS

Sub Divisional Officer Majalgaon

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S
AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. A.A.A. Khan**AND****37 WRIT PETITION NO. 12681 OF 2025**

Rohan Balasaheb Nirde

VERSUS

Sub Divisional Officer Majalgaon

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S
AGP for Respondent/State : Ms. D.S. Jape

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AND
38 WRIT PETITION NO. 12682 OF 2025

Sham Vishnu Nirde
VERSUS
Sub Divisional Officer Majalgaon

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S
AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. P.S. Patil

AND
39 WRIT PETITION NO. 12683 OF 2025

Ramprasad Yashwant Nirde
VERSUS
Sub Divisional Officer Majalgaon

...

Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S
AGP for Respondent/State : Ms. K.B. Patil Bharaswadkar

AND
40 WRIT PETITION NO. 12684 OF 2025

Chandrashen Ankush Nirde
VERSUS
Sub Divisional Officer Majalgaon

...

Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S
AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. P.K. Lakhotiya

AND
42 WRIT PETITION NO. 12686 OF 2025

Jejeram Arjun Nirde
VERSUS
Sub Divisional Officer Majalgaon

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S
AGP for Respondent/State : Ms. R.P. Gaur

AND
43 WRIT PETITION NO. 12687 OF 2025

Dilip Radhakisan Nirde
VERSUS
Sub Divisional Officer Majalgaon

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S
AGP for Respondent/State : Ms. P.J. Bharad

AND**44 WRIT PETITION NO. 12688 OF 2025**

Mangesh Shesherao Nirde

VERSUS

Sub Divisional Officer Majalgaon

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S
AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. A.A.A. Khan

AND**54 WRIT PETITION NO. 12625 OF 2025**

Vikas Manik Kappe

VERSUS

Sub Divisional Officer Majalgaon

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S
AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. A.A.A. Khan

AND**55 WRIT PETITION NO. 12626 OF 2025**

Babu Limbaji Tambud

VERSUS

Sub Divisional Officer Majalgaon

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S
AGP for Respondent/State : Ms. D.S. Jape

AND**56 WRIT PETITION NO. 12628 OF 2025**

Gorakh Shrirang Chunche

VERSUS

Sub Divisional Officer Majalgaon

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S
AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. P.S. Patil

AND**60 WRIT PETITION NO. 12633 OF 2025**

Mahadev Kaban Kappe
VERSUS
Sub Divisional Officer Majalgaon

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S
AGP for Respondent/State : Ms. R.P. Gaur

AND
61 WRIT PETITION NO. 12634 OF 2025

Dnyanoba Kondiba Dahiwade
VERSUS
Sub Divisional Officer Majalgaon

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S
AGP for Respondent/State : Ms. P.J. Bharad

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

DATED : OCTOBER 13, 2025

PER COURT :

. In all these writ petitions, the grievance raised is that the caste certificates issued to the petitioners of belonging to Koli-Mahadev Scheduled Tribe were tried to be submitted before the Caste Scrutiny Committee for its verification. However, the Caste Scrutiny Committee have insisted that the petitioners should submit the caste certificates in Form "C" postulated under the Maharashtra Act No. XXIII of 2001. The petitioners accordingly have requested the respondent/Sub Divisional Officer, Majalgaon, District Beed to issue the caste certificates in Form "C" as contemplated under the

Maharashtra Act No. XXIII of 2001. However, the same has not been issued and, therefore, these writ petitions.

2. After hearing the parties, we are of the considered view that the prayers made in the writ petitions are reasonable and capable of being granted. Therefore, we pass the following order :

ORDER

(i) The respondent/Sub Divisional Officer, Majalgaon, District Beed is directed to issue corrected tribe certificates in Form "C" in favour of the petitioners to be belonging to Koli-Mahadev Scheduled Tribe within a period of one month from today, subject to petitioners surrendering the original tribe certificate which is in incorrect form.

(ii) We also make it clear that, if the earlier caste certificates of the petitioners are surrendered before the respondent/Sub-Divisional Officer, before issuing corrected tribe certificates in Form "C" he should also test the genuineness of issuance of earlier caste certificates.

(iii) Writ Petitions stand disposed of.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(R.G. AVACHAT, J.)