



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

935 WRIT PETITION NO. 13541 OF 2025

SUDHAKAR DAMODHAR SUDE

VERSUS

SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER MAJALGAON

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S.

AGP for Respondents: Mr. S.D. Ghayal

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AND

936 WRIT PETITION NO. 13559 OF 2025

SITARAM DURGAJI SUDE

VERSUS

SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER MAJALGAON

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S.

AGP for Respondents: Ms. R.P. Gour

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AND

938 WRIT PETITION NO. 13569 OF 2025

TUSHAR RAMBHAU TAMBUD

VERSUS

SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER MAJALGAON

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S.

AGP for Respondents: Ms. Chaitali Chaudhari - Kuti

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AND

939 WRIT PETITION NO. 13578 OF 2025

VIKAS RAJENDRA NIRDE

VERSUS

SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER MAJALGAON

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S

AGP for Respondents: Mr. K.K. Naik

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AND
940 WRIT PETITION NO. 13579 OF 2025

NARAYAN KASHINATH RUDRE
VERSUS
SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER MAJALGAON

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S.
AGP for Respondents: Ms. Jayshri P. Reddy

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AND
942 WRIT PETITION NO. 13607 OF 2025

SUSHANT RAMKISAN TAMBUD
VERSUS
SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER MAJALGAON

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S.
AGP for Respondents: Mr. S.D. Ghayal

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AND
943 WRIT PETITION NO. 13609 OF 2025

MARUTI RAMPRASAD BILPE
VERSUS
SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER MAJALGAON

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S.
AGP for Respondents: Ms. R.P. Gour

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AND
944 WRIT PETITION NO. 13610 OF 2025

DNYANESHWAR RAMRAO BILPE
VERSUS
SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER MAJALGAON

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S.
AGP for Respondents: Ms. Chaitali Chaudhari - Kuti

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AND
945 WRIT PETITION NO. 13611 OF 2025

MADHUKAR PANDURANG SUDE
VERSUS
SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER MAJALGAON

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S.
AGP for Respondents: Mr. S.R. Yadav - Lonikar

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AND
946 WRIT PETITION NO. 13612 OF 2025

BALAJI JANARDHAN MANTRE
VERSUS
SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER MAJALGAON

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S.
AGP for Respondents: Mr. K.K. Naik

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

DATE : 14.11.2025

PER COURT:

1. 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.)