



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

WRIT PETITION NO.12827 OF 2024

Pramod s/o Dashrath Patil ... PETITIONER

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra & ors. ... RESPONDENTS

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Mr. C.R. Thorat, Advocate for petitioner
Mr. P.K. Lakhotiya, A.G.P. for State
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**CORAM : R.G. AVACHAT AND
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.**

DATE : 16th OCTOBER, 2025

ORDER :

Heard. The petitioner is challenging the order dated 11/9/2024, passed by respondent No.2 Caste Scrutiny Committee. Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed on record copy of order dated 8/7/2025, passed by this Court in Writ Petition No.11602/2024, in the case of Krutika Hemant Patil, who is niece of the present petitioner, this Court, by setting aside the order dated 11/9/2024 impugned herein, has directed the respondent No.2 Caste Scrutiny

Committee to issue caste validity certificate to the said petitioner.

2. In the light of the fact that the order impugned in this Writ Petition is a common order passed in respect of Krutika Patil (supra) and the petitioner, we propose to pass the same order.

ORDER

- (i) The Writ Petition is partly allowed.
- (ii) The impugned order dated 11/9/2024, passed by the respondent No.2 Committee is hereby quashed and set aside.
- (iii) The respondent No.2 Committee shall issue validity certificate to the petitioner towards "Tokre Koli", Scheduled Tribe within a period of one week from today.
- (iv) The validity of the petitioner's claim shall be subject to the validity of his brother.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.)

(R.G. AVACHAT, J.)