



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

922 WRIT PETITION NO. 14477 OF 2025

HARIKISAN YADAV NIRDE

VERSUS

SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER MAJALGAON

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S

Addl.GP for Respondent/State : Mr. S.D.Ghayal

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923 WRIT PETITION NO. 14478 OF 2025

KAILAS SOPAN WARKALE

VERSUS

SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER MAJALGAON

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S

AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. S.J. Salgare

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925 WRIT PETITION NO. 14480 OF 2025

SAVITA NIVRUTTI MANTRE

VERSUS

SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER MAJALGAON

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S

AGP for Respondent/State : Mrs.Chaitali Choudhari Kutti

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926 WRIT PETITION NO. 14486 OF 2025

RAMESH RAMPRABHU IRMALE

VERSUS

SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER MAJALGAON

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S

AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. S.R.Yadav-Lonikar

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927 WRIT PETITION NO. 14487 OF 2025

VISHNU MANMATH RUDRE

VERSUS

SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER MAJALGAON

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S

AGP for Respondent/State : Ms. Jayshri P. Reddy

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929 WRIT PETITION NO. 14492 OF 2025

SANJAY LIMBAJI MANDE

VERSUS

SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER MAJALGAON

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S

AGP for Respondent/State : Ms. R.P. Gour

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931 WRIT PETITION NO. 14494 OF 2025

VAIBHAV RAMHARI BILPE

VERSUS

SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER MAJALGAON

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S

AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. S.R. Yadav-Lonikar

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932 WRIT PETITION NO. 14495 OF 2025

DIGAMBAR DHARMRAJ RUDRE

VERSUS

SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER MAJALGAON

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. Phatale Sagar S

AGP for Respondent/State : Ms. Jayshri P. Reddy

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

DATE : 05.12.2025

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 decide the applications of the petitioners within a period of one month from today and the petitioners to approach the Respondent/S.D.O on 17.12.2025. The petitioners to surrender 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.)

vsj..