

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 8876 OF 2025

Tai d/o Manik Koli
@ Swati w/o Suresh Koli ... Petitioner
versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

**AND
WRIT PETITION NO. 9077 OF 2025**

Suvarna d/o Hanmant Koli ... Petitioner
versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents

...
Mr.Sushant Yeramwar for the Petitioner in both the Petitions.

Mr.P.P.Kakade, Addl.GP with Mr.Siddheshwar B. Kalel, AGP for
Respondent Nos. 1 and 2, State in WP No. 8876 of 2025.

Mr.P.P.Kakade, Addl.GP with Mr.S.H.Kankal, AGP for Respondent Nos. 1
and 2, State in WP No.9077 of 2025.

...

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, JJ.**

DATE : 8th July, 2025

P.C.:-

1. Both these Petitioners claim to be belonging to the 'Koli
Mahadev Scheduled Tribe' category. By the impugned orders, their claims
have been invalidated. However, before the Petitioners could approach this

Court, their employer, which is the same institution, has terminated their services on account of the invalidation of their caste claims.

2. **Issue notice to the Respondents**, returnable on 19th August, 2025. The learned Addl.GP waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent Nos. 1 and 2, State.

3. Let the affidavit-in-reply be filed, at least, one week prior to the returnable dated.

4. Both the Petitioners would tender their affidavit undertaking stating therein that if this Court grants reinstatement in service or reinstatement on a supernumerary post, until their claims are validated, they would not seek any increments/revision of pay scale/promotion/service benefits etc. till their claims are validated.

5. Considering the above, we direct the Management/ Respondent No.3 not to fill up the posts occupied by these two Petitioners until further orders.

(GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)