



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

957 WRIT PETITION NO. 10619 OF 2025

PRALHAD NAGORAO LOLAMWAD

....Petitioner

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

.....Respondent

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr. C. R.Thorat

AGP for Respondent/State: Mrs. Chaitali R. Chaudhari

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**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE AND
ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.**

DATED : MARCH 18, 2026

ORDER:-

1. Heard.
2. By the present Writ Petition, the petitioner takes exception to the common judgment order passed by respondent No.2/ Scrutiny Committee dated 24.06.2025 thereby invalidating the tribe claim of the petitioner of belonging to “Mannervarlu” Scheduled Tribe.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the same impugned order was assailed by the other claimants namely Janhavi Pralhad Lolamwad And Pranav Pralhad Lolamwad by filing Writ Petition No. 10052 of 2025, and this Court, by a reasoned order dated 11.08.2025, has allowed the said writ Petition thereby granting conditional validity in favour of said petitioners.

4. The learned AGP does not dispute the relationship of the petitioner with the said validity holders.

5. In that view of the matter, we pass the following order.

ORDER

- (i) The Writ Petition is partly allowed.
- (ii) The impugned order dated 24.06.2025, passed by Respondent No.2/ Scrutiny Committee is hereby quashed and set aside.
- (iii) Respondent No.2 Scrutiny Committee shall **immediately** issue “*Mannervarlu*” Scheduled Tribe validity certificate in favour of the petitioner, which shall be subject to following conditions :-
 - (a) The caste validity certificates shall be subject to the outcome of the re-verification of the validity certificates of their blood relatives proposed by the Scrutiny Committee.
 - (b) The petitioner shall furnish undertaking before the learned Registrar (Judicial) of this Court as well as before the Scrutiny Committee and before the respondent No.3/Employer indicating that in case petitioner caste validity is revoked, he will not claim any service benefit.
 - (c) The petitioner shall not claim any equity.
 - (d) The petitioner shall cooperate with the Scrutiny Committee.

(ABASAHEB D. SHINDE)
JUDGE

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE)
JUDGE