



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

981 WRIT PETITION NO. 1557 OF 2025

Dnyaneshwar Kisanrao Mudale

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra Through Its Secretary And Others

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WITH

WRIT PETITION NO. 1570 OF 2025

Jayshri Ramrao Mudale And Others

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra Through Its Secretary And Others

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WITH

CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1524 OF 2026

IN WP/1570/2025

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CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE AND

ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, JJ.

DATED : 21st APRIL 2026

ORDER (Per Abasaheb D. Shinde J.) :

1. Heard.
2. The petitioners are also challenging the same judgment and order dated 16.01.2025 which has been set aside by this Court in *Writ Petition No.1555 of 2025* vide order dated 21.04.2026 in the case of *Nitin Kisan Mudale and Another Vs. State of Maharashtra and Ors.* Without discussing the reasons elaborately, we find that the issue

involved in these petitions is squarely covered by the order passed by this Court in the case of *Nitin Kisan Mudale (supra)*, hence, we pass the following order :-

:: O R D E R ::

- i. The Writ Petitions are partly allowed.
 - ii. Impugned order dated 16.01.2025 passed by Respondent No.2/Scrutiny Committee thereby invalidating the tribe claim of the petitioners of belonging to 'Koli Mahadev', Scheduled Tribe, is hereby quashed and set aside.
 - iii. Respondent No.2/Scrutiny Committee is directed to issue validity certificates to the petitioners of belonging to 'Koli Mahadev', Scheduled Tribe.
 - iv. Needless to state that the validity certificates granted to the petitioners will be co-terminus with the validity certificate of Ramrao Shamrao Mudale.
 - v. The petitioners shall not claim equities.
3. Pending Civil Application also stands disposed of.

[ABASAHEB D. SHINDE, J.]

[SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.]