

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 4631 OF 2024

- 1. MUGDHA D/O VENIMADHAV THAKUR
- 2. YASHODHAN S/O VENIMADHAV THAKUR **VERSUS**

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA
THROUGH THE SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Petitioners: Mr. Arvind Keshavlal Tiwari AGP for Respondents/State: Mrs. S.S. Joshi Advocate for Respondent No.4: Mr. Shah Subodh P.

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CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &

SHAILESH P. BRAHME, JJ.

DATE : 14 AUGUST 2024

PER COURT:

- Head both the sides finally at the stage of admission.
- 2. The petitioners are challenging common order, whereby the respondent/Committee has confiscated and cancelled their Thakur Scheduled Tribe certificates.
- 3. It transpires that some of the validity holders from the blood relationship namely Somnath and Sonal were also issued with certificates of validity. However by issuing them notices, a process was undertaken for recalling the validities and an order was passed. That order was set aside in Writ Petition No.14732/2023 dated 08.01.2024.



- 4. Even the petitioners' father, aunt and uncle to whom certificates of validity were issued, were served with show cause notices intending to recall their validities. By the order dated 05.02.2024, the Committee has dropped that proceeding and recalled the show cause notices.
- 5. The upshot, the validities in the family have reached finally. The petitioners' father now is a confirmed validity holder. The petitioners are entitled to have a validity certificates.
- 6. The writ petition is allowed. The impugned order is quashed and set aside.
- 7. The Committee shall immediately issue tribe validity certificate of Thakur scheduled tribe to the petitioners.

[SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.]

[MANGESH S. PATIL, J.]

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