



1 wp 8511.23

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 8511 OF 2023

Nikhil S/o Pratapsingh Thakur .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others ... Respondents

Shri Madhur A. Golegaonkar, Advocate for the Petitioner. Shri S. G. Sangle, A.G.P. for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 4.

WITH WRIT PETITION NO. 9933 OF 2023

Bhavika D/o Pratapsingh Thakur .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others ... Respondents

Shri Madhur A. Golegaonkar, Advocate for the Petitioner. Shri S. G. Sangle, A.G.P. for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

CORAM: MANGESH S. PATIL AND

SHAILESH P. BRAHME, JJ.

DATE: 08 AUGUST 2023.

OPERATIVE ORDER:

. For the reasons to be recorded separately, following operative order is passed :

ORDER

- A. The writ petitions are partly allowed.
- B. The impugned order dated 28.04.2023 passed by the respondent No. 2/Committee is quashed and set aside. The



2 wp 8511.23

Scrutiny Committee shall issue tribe validity certificates to the petitioners as belonging to 'Thakur' (Scheduled Tribe) by tomorrow.

C. The certificates of validity shall be issued in the prescribed format without incorporating other conditions.

[SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.] [MANGESH S. PATIL, J.]

bsb/Aug. 23