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

21 WRIT PETITION NO. 6846 OF 2024

BHAGWAT MAHADEV KOLI

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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Shri A.B. Kharosekar, Advocate i/by Shri O.B. Boinwad,
Advocate for the Petitioner.

Shri S.J. Salgare, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 3/State.

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AND

37 WRIT PETITION NO. 6888 OF 2024

NILESH BHASKAR KOLI

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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Shri A.B. Kharosekar, Advocate i/by Shri O.B. Boinwad,
Advocate for the Petitioner.

Shri S.J. Salgare, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 3/State.

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AND

43 WRIT PETITION NO. 6909 OF 2024

VISHNU VAIJINATH KOLI

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH ITS
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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Shri A.B. Kharosekar, Advocate i/by Shri O.B. Boinwad,
Advocate for the Petitioner.

Shri R.K. Ingole, AGP for Respondent Nos.1 to 3/State.

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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE
&
Y. G. KHOBRADE, JJ.**

DATE :- 08th July, 2024

Per Court :-

1. The Petitioners are in employment. The Petitioner in Writ Petition No.6846/2024 is the Talathi, the Petitioner in Writ Petition No.6888/2024 is a Clerk-Typist and the Petitioner in Writ Petition No.6909/2024, is a Police Constable.

2. All have suffered the judgments delivered by the Scrutiny Committee, dated 15.04.2024, 16.05.2024 and 16.05.2024, respectively, rejecting their claims of belonging to 'Koli Mahadev', Scheduled Tribe category.

3. The Petitioners are under the threat of termination. All these Petitioners have tendered their individual affidavits-undertakings, which are taken on record and marked as 'X-1' for identification. In these affidavits, it is stated that the Petitioners would not claim increments/ promotions/ pay fixation/ service benefits of any nature whatsoever, etc. until their claims are validated by this Court. Based on such affidavits-undertakings,

they pray for protection of their services.

4. **Issue notice** to the Respondents, returnable on 12.08.2024. The learned AGPs waive service of notice on behalf of the Respondent/State Authorities in the respective petitions as mentioned in the cause title.

5. Since an affidavit-undertaking has been filed by each of these Petitioners, we direct their Employers not to terminate their services only for the reason that their claims have been invalidated. Copies of the affidavits undertakings 'X-1' shall be supplied by the Petitioners to their respective Employers, within 15 (fifteen) days from today.

6. All office objections shall be removed on or before 30.07.2024, failing which, the concerned petition would stand dismissed without reference to the Court, on 31.07.2024.

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(Y. G. KHOBRADE, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)