

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 8951 OF 2025

ANIKET BHOJRAM ITLOD

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA
THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AND OTHERS

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- Mr. Jayewar Sainath Gangadhar, Advocate for the Petitioner
- Mr. S. P. Sonpawale, AGP for Respondents/State

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**CORAM : MANISH PITALE AND
Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, JJ.**

DATE : 25.08.2025

PER COURT :

1. As per order dated 13.08.2025, the learned AGP has produced the original record pertaining to Shrikant Deorao Itlod, one of the paternal side relatives of the petitioner. Perusal of the documents forming part of the said original record do support the contention raised by the learned AGP that the material on which the Scrutiny Committee relied while accepting tribe claim of Shrikant Deorao Itlod is rendered extremely suspicious. We also find that subsequent validity certificates have been granted to the other paternal side relatives of the petitioners such as Deorao and Shraddha, essentially relying upon the validity granted to Shrikant Deorao Itlod.

2. In view of the above, we are of the opinion that the respondents should place on record a detailed affidavit along with copies of all relevant documents from the original files of paternal side relatives of Shrikant and Deorao. The affidavit be filed within six weeks from today.

3. List on **06.10.2025** for further consideration.

4. The original record referred to herein above shall also be kept ready for perusal of this Court on the next date of listing.

(Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)