

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH AT NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO. 4477 OF 2013

(Dilip s/o. Mugutrao Khedkar .vs. ST Caste Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Amravati
and Ors.)

with

WRIT PETITION NO. 4501 OF 2013

(Ramesh s/o. Mahadeorao Bhandevs. ST Caste Certificate Scrutiny Committee,
Amravati and Ors.)

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr.S.D.Khati, Adv. for the petitioners.

CORAM : B.P.DHARMADHIKARI &
A.P.BHANGALE, JJ.

DATE : 12th JANUARY, 2015.

Heard.

The claims of the petitioners as belonging to
caste 'Mahadeo Koli' are still not invalidated. The
petitioners, therefore, seek protection till such orders
are passed by the Caste Scrutiny Committee.

This Court has not issued notices. However,
when the matters were called out in the morning,
Mr.Abhijit Deshpande, learned Counsel present in the
Court only to assist the Court, sought time till 2.30 p.m.
Upon instructions, he states that respondent
no.1/Committee shall take suitable decision on the caste
claims of the petitioners, in accordance with law, within
nine months.

In view of the above statement, we direct the respective petitioners to appear before respondent no.1/Committee on 23.2.2015. Respondent no.1 shall, thereafter, attempt to complete verification in accordance with the provisions of the Maharashtra Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-Notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Special Backward Category (Regulation of Issuance and Verification of) Caste Certificate Act, 2000, as early as possible and in any case, within the next nine months.

Status quo, as on today, in relation to employment of respective petitioners shall be maintained till the Caste Scrutiny committee passes a final order on their caste claim.

The petitions are, thus, partly allowed and disposed of. No costs.

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