

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 4651 OF 2015

(Sandip s/o Doma Kapgate vs. Deputy Director of Education, Nagpur Division, Nagpur & Ors.)

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

Court's or Judge's orders.

**CORAM : B.P. DHARMADHIKARI &
P.N. DESHMUKH, JJ.
MARCH 18, 2016.**

Shri Chande, learned counsel for the petitioner,
Shri Rao, learned AGP for respondent Nos. 1 & 2, Shri
Gaikwad, learned counsel for respondent No. 4 and Mrs.
Khade, learned counsel for respondent No. 5.

The effort of the petitioner is to obtain a
direction to a School and the Education Department to
correct his caste in School Leaving Certificate.

It is apparent that the petitioner has to approach
the competent authority which issues the caste certificates
and if he does not get caste certificates, he can challenge
that order in appeal before the Scrutiny Committee.

All contentions can be looked into by the
authority issuing the certificate or by the appellate
authority. Mention of a particular caste in any document is
not decisive and ultimately claim is required to be validated
by the caste scrutiny committee functioning under Section 6
of Maharashtra Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-
notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes, Other
Backward Classes and Special Backward Category

(Regulation of Issuance & Verification of) Caste Certificates Act, (Act No. 23 of 2001).

We, therefore, find the grievance in the petition misconceived. Writ Petition is rejected. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

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