

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

WRIT PETITION NO.6374/2016

Shri Animish s/o Sudesh Shendre through his natural guardian – father
Shri Sudesh Ganpatrao Shendre

...Versus...

The State of Maharashtra, through its Secretary, Tribal Development
Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400 032 and others

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

Court's or Judge's orders

Shri N.H. Joshi, AGP for respondent nos.1 to 3

CORAM : SMT. VASANTI A NAIK AND
MRS. SWAPNA JOSHI, JJ.

DATE : 01.12.2016

By this petition, the petitioner has sought a direction against the Scrutiny Committee to decide the caste claim of the petitioner, within a time frame. The petitioner has sought the protection of his education, till his caste claim is decided.

Shri Joshi, the learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for the Scrutiny Committee states, on instructions, that the caste claim of the petitioner is pending before the Scrutiny Committee and the matter is referred to the Vigilance Cell for an enquiry. It is stated that the caste claim would be decided as early as possible.

Since the caste claim of the petitioner is pending, the education of the petitioner needs to be protected.

Hence, we dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the Scrutiny Committee to decide the caste claim of the petitioner within one year. The education of the petitioner is protected till his caste claim is decided.

Order accordingly. No costs.

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