

IN THE COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO.6588/2016

(Raju s/o Pandurang Hawelkar vs. Joint Commissioner & Vice Chairman, Scheduled Tribe Caste Certificate Scrutiny committee, Nagpur and another)

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Coram, appearances, Court's orders
of directions and Registrar's orders
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Court's or Judge's order

Miss Soniya Gajbhiye, Adv. h/for Mr. S.R. Narnaware,
Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. A.S.Fulzele, Additional Government Pleader, for Respondent No.1

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

DATED : 13th December, 2016.

Heard.

The only prayer made by the petitioner in the instant petition is for a direction against the Scrutiny Committee to decide the caste claim of the petitioner within a time-frame and a direction against the respondent no.2 to protect the services of the petitioner till his caste claim is decided.

Shri A.S. Fulzele, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the Scrutiny Committee states on instructions, that the caste claim of the petitioner is pending before the Committee and the same would be decided as early as possible.

Since the caste claim of the petitioner is pending, the services of the petitioner need to be protected as the petitioner is not at fault in not producing the caste validity certificate.

Hence, we dispose of the Writ Petition with a direction to the Scrutiny Committee to decide the caste claim of the

petitioner within fifteen months and a direction against the respondent no.2 to protect the services of the petitioner, till his caste claim is decided.

Order accordingly. No costs.

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