

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.5594 OF 2015

Rohit s/o Dineshkumar Bagul	Petitioner
versus	
Scheduled Tribe Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Nashik and others	Respondents

Ms.Prachi Tatake i/by Mr.Vaibhav A. Sugdare for Petitioner.
Ms.Anjali R. Shiledar Baxi for Respondent no.3.
Mr.Avinash K. Jalisatgi for Respondent no.2.
Ms.Nisha Mehra, AGP, for Respondent no.1 State.

CORAM : SHANTANU S. KEMKAR AND
PRAKASH D. NAIK, JJ.

DATE : 1st March 2017

PC :

1. The only prayer made by learned counsel for Petitioner is to dispose of the petition by directing Respondent no.1 to decide the Petitioner's caste validity claim pending before it as expeditiously as possible.
2. According to the Petitioner, his brother has already been granted caste validity certificate in pursuance to the order passed by a Division Bench of this Court in the case of Mohit Prakashrao Bagul vs. Scheduled Tribe Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Nashik and others in Writ Petition No.10990 of 2012 decided on 5th July 2013.
3. According to the Petitioner, his matter was kept pending by the caste scrutiny committee vide interim order dated 3rd February 2015

on the ground that the special leave petition in case of Madhuri Jadhav is pending before the Supreme Court. Learned counsel for Petitioner submits that said special leave petition has been dismissed on 6th February 2015.

4. Keeping in view aforesaid submissions, we dispose of the petition by directing Caste Validity Committee to decide Petitioner's caste validity claim as expeditiously as possible, but not later than three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. We further direct that services of Petitioner shall not be discontinued by Respondent no.3 till the matter is decided by the caste scrutiny committee.

6. The petition stands disposed of.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)

(SHANTANU S. KEMKAR, J.)