

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

**Writ Petition No.4478 of 2019**

**LOKESH S/O SHANKAR DADMAL**  
**VS**  
**STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

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

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Shri S. D. Borkute, Advocate for the petitioner,  
Shri S. P Deshpande, Assistant Government Pleader for the respondent  
Nos.1 and 2.

**Coram : R.K. Deshpande & Vinay Joshi, JJ.**  
**Date : 29.07.2019.**

In view of above, this writ petition is allowed and the following order is passed:

(1)      The order dated 18-09-2018 passed by the Respondent No.2 Scheduled Tribe Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Gadchiroli is hereby quashed and set aside.

(2)      The claim of the petitioner for 'Mana' Scheduled Tribe which is an entry at Sr. No.18 in the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order 1950 is held to be valid. Accordingly, the Committee is directed to issue Caste Validity Certificate forthwith to the petitioner.

(3) Rule is made absolute in aforesaid terms with no order as to costs.

(Vinay Joshi, J.)

(R.K. Deshpande, J.)

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