

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

CIVIL APPLICATION (W) NO. 218 OF 2021
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 663 OF 2021

Shyamsundar s/o Shankarrao Shinde -- Petitioner
vs.
The District Caste Scrutiny Committee --Respondent

Mr. V. R. Choudhari, Advocate for Petitioner.
Mr. A. S. Fulzele, Addl G.P. for Respondent.

CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR &
ANIL S. KILOR, JJ.

DATED : 02 FEBRUARY 2021

P. C. :

Perused the application for amendment to bring on record the subsequent event of issuance of notice by Petitioner's employer pursuant to the orders by Scrutiny Committee.

2. The Civil Application is allowed.
3. Amendment to be carried out within a period of one week.

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Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the Scrutiny Committee before invalidating the caste claim of the Petitioners has not conducted any enquiry through the vigilance cell and has directly taken aid of external agencies such as handwriting expert and C.I.D. He also submits that this course of action is contrary to the provisions of the Maharashtra Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Denotified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Special Backward Category (Regulation of Issuance and Verification of) Caste Certificate Act, 2000 Act and the Rules framed thereunder.

3. Issue notice to the Respondent returnable in three weeks. Learned Additional Government Pleader waives service of notice on behalf of sole Respondent. Reply to be filed before the next date.

[ANIL S. KILOR, J.]

[NITIN JAMDAR, J.]