

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 3506 OF 2021

Mr.Sachin S/o. Subhash Shrirame,
aged about 34 years, Occ.Service,
R/o. Kamatwada, Tah. Darwha,
District : Yavatmal.

.... **PETITIONER.**

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1. Deputy Commissioner and Vice-President, The Scheduled Tribe Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Amravati, Opposite of office of State Information Commission, Chaprashipura, Amravati.
2. Deputy Director of Technical Education, Division Pune, 412-E, Shivaji Nagar, Pune – 411 016.
3. Principal, Govt. Technical Education, Pune, Vidhyapeth Road, Ganesh Khind, Pune-411016.

.... **RESPONDENTS.**

Shri Ananta Ramteke, Advocate for Petitioner.
Shri A.S.Fulzele, Addl.G.P. for Respondent Nos.1 to 3.

**CORAM : SUNIL B. SHUKRE AND
 ANIL S. KILOR, JJ.**

DATED : SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

ORAL JUDGMENT : (Per : Sunil B. Shukre, J.)

1. Heard.
2. **RULE.** Rule made returnable forthwith. Heard finally by consent of the learned counsel for the parties.
3. The learned Additional Government Pleader makes a statement that the caste claim of the petitioner is already finally heard by the respondent No.1-Committee and final decision is likely to be taken in next two months.
4. In view of the above, the petition is **allowed**.
5. Respondent No.1 is directed to decide the caste claim of the petitioner, in accordance with law, at the earliest possible, preferably within two months from the date of receipt of this order.
6. Till the caste claim is finally decided, the service of the petitioner shall stand protected.

Rule accordingly. No costs.

(ANIL S. KILOR, J)

(SUNIL B. SHUKRE, J.)