

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

WRIT PETITION NO.2473/2021

Shravani D/o Khushal Kumbhare,
aged about major, Occ. Student,
Natural Guardian of the petitioner
father Shri Khushal S/o Dattatraya
Kumbhare, aged about 55 Yrs.,
Occ. Business, R/o 41, Sadanand
Ward (Khadakpura), Umarkhed,
Tq. Umarkhed, Dist. Yavatmal.

..Petitioner.

..Vs..

1. The Scheduled Tribes Caste Certificate
Scrutiny Committee, through its
Principal Secretary and Deputy Director
Sanna Building Opp. Govt. Rest House,
Chaprashipura, Amravati.
2. The Tribal Development Commissionerate,
through its Commissioner, Adiwasi Vikas
Bhawan, 1st Floor, Old Area Road,
Nashik 422 002.

..Respondents.

Shri Ashwin Deshpande, Advocate for the petitioner.
Shri N.R. Patil, A.G.P. for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

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

DATED :- 16.7.2021.

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

Hearing is conducted through Video Conferencing and all the
learned Advocates agreed that the audio and visual quality was proper.

2. Heard Shri Ashwin Deshpande, learned counsel for the petitioner and Shri N.R. Patil, learned A.G.P who appears by waiving notice for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

3. **Rule.** Rule made returnable forthwith. Head finally by consent.

4. A limited relief has been sought in this petition and in our view it can be granted. Accordingly, the petition is **allowed**. Respondent No.1 is directed to decide the caste claim of the petitioner, in accordance with law, within a period of four months from the date of appearance of the petitioner before it. The petitioner to appear before respondent No.1 on 29th July, 2021 at 11:00 a.m., provided the caste claim of the petitioner is not decided. Rule accordingly. No costs.

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