

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO.3871 OF 2021

Piyush s/o Shrikrushna Nannaware,
age 22 years, occupation : student,
r/o Plot No.26, Shivsundar Nagar,
near Ratan Sutth, Buddhavihar,
Umred Road, Nagpur.

... Petitioner

- Versus -

The Vice-Chairman/Member
Secretary, Scheduled Tribe
Caste Certificate Scrutiny
Committee, Gadchiroli.

... Respondent

Ms. Preeti Rane, Advocate for petitioner.

Shri N.R. Patil, Assistant Government Pleader for respondent.

CORAM : SUNIL B. SHUKRE AND
ANIL L. PANSARE, JJ.

DATED : OCTOBER 25, 2021

ORAL JUDGMENT (PER SUNIL B. SHUKRE, J.) :

Heard Ms. Rane, learned Counsel for the petitioner, and
Shri Patil, learned Assistant Government Pleader for the respondent.

2) Rule, returnable forthwith. Heard finally by consent of the learned Counsel for the parties.

3) The petitioner's application for scrutiny of his tribe certificate and issuance of validity certificate is pending since September 2020 and the petitioner is desirous of pursuing higher education after having lost his one academic year due to cancellation of admission, which he had secured to M.Sc. Course on the strength of his belonging to reserved category. It is, therefore, necessary that the claim of the petitioner is decided as expeditiously as possible by the respondent Scrutiny Committee.

4) Accordingly, we allow the petition and direct the respondent Scrutiny Committee to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner, in accordance with law, as early as possible and in any case within a period of three months from the date of appearance of petitioner before the Scrutiny Committee. The petitioner to appear before the Scrutiny Committee on 8th November 2021. Rule accordingly. No costs.

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