

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO.4335 OF 2021

Shubham s/o Ramhari Chavhan,
age 21 years, occupation :
student, r/o Tondgaon,
Taluq and District Washim.

... Petitioner

- Versus -

1) The State of Maharashtra,
Department of Tribal Development,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-32,
through its Secretary.

2) The Scheduled Tribe Caste
Certificate Scrutiny Committee,
Amravati Division, Amravati,
through its Member Secretary
(copies for both the respondents
to be served on the Government
Pleader, High Court of Bombay,
Bench at Nagpur).

... Respondents

Shri A.P. Chaware, Advocate for petitioner.

Shri D.P. Thakare, Additional Government Pleader for the
respondents.

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

DATED : NOVEMBER 30, 2021

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

Heard Shri Chaware, learned Counsel for the petitioner, and Shri Thakare, learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents.

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

3) The tribe claim of the petitioner is pending before the respondent no.2 Scrutiny Committee since 2018 and the petitioner has prayed for issuing a direction to the respondent no.2 Scrutiny Committee for deciding his tribe claim within a stipulated period.

4) The petition is partly allowed. The respondent no.2 Scrutiny Committee is directed to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner in accordance with law as early as possible and in any case within four months from today. Rule accordingly. No costs.

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