

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

WRIT PETITION NO.4914/2021

Abhishek S/o Sanjay Jogdand,
age about 17 Yrs., Occ. Student,
through Natural Guardian Sanjay
Ramchandra Jogdand, aged about
50 Yrs., Occ. Service, R/o Chhatrapati
Chowk, Ansing, Tah. Washim,
District Washim.

..Petitioner.

..Vs..

1. Deputy Commissioner and
Vice-President, The Scheduled
Tribe Certificate Scrutiny Committee,
Amravati, Opposite of office of State
Information Commission, Chaprashipura,
Amravati.
2. State Common Entrance Test Cell,
Maharashtra State (Admission to
undergraduate courses in Agriculture,
2021-2022), through Commissioner
and Competent Officer, 8th Floor,
New Axcelsor Building, A.K. Nayak,
Fort, Mumbai 400 001.

..Respondents.

Mr. Ram Karode, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. K.L. Dharmadhikari, A.G.P for respondent No.1.
Mr. N.A. Gaikwad, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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

DATED :- 3.12.2021.

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

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. K.L.

Dharmadhikari, learned A.G.P and Mr. N.A. Gaikwad, learned Advocate who appear by waiving notice for respondent Nos.1 and 2, respectively.

2. **Rule.** Rule made returnable forthwith. Heard finally by consent.

3. Petition is partly **allowed**.

4. We direct respondent No.1 to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner, in accordance with law, at the earliest and preferably within six months from the date of receipt of the order, the petitioner being a student.

5. We direct respondent No.2 to take appropriate decision on the application of the petitioner in view of information brochure 2021-2022 for various courses run by different Agricultural Universities in the State of Maharashtra, in accordance with law.

6. Rule is made absolute in the above terms. No order as to costs.

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