

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**Writ Petition No. 4940 of 2022**

Kum. Fiza Mushtak Mukadam  
minor through her father  
Zainudin Mukadam Mushtak ... Petitioners  
v/s.

State of Maharashtra & anr. ... Respondents

Mr. C.K.Bhangoji a/w Tanaji Jadhav i/b. Mr. R.K.Mendadkar for the  
Petitioners.

Mrs. P.N.Diwan, AGP for the State.

**CORAM : A.S.Chandurkar & G.A. Sanap, JJ.**

**25<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**P.C.**

Rule. Rule made returnable forthwith. Heard finally by consent of the parties.

2. The learned Assistant Government Pleader waives notice for Respondent Nos.1 & 2 - State. The only relief sought by the Petitioner is for a direction to be issued to the Scrutiny Committee to decide the

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Tribe Claim expeditiously for the reason that she is pursuing her education and for securing her future, she is desirous of availing benefits on the basis of her Tribe Claim.

3. It is seen that on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021, the Petitioner has made an application for verification of her Tribe Claim. It is her case that her sister has been issued a validity certificate and, therefore, her case would be expeditiously considered.

4. The learned Assistant Government Pleader for the Respondents submits that the Scrutiny Committee would independently consider the claim of the Petitioner on merits. The Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the Scrutiny Committee to decide the Tribe Claim of the Petitioner in accordance with law preferably by the end of June 2022 since the Petitioner is a student and desires to pursue her further studies.

5. Rule is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

**(G.A.Sanap, J)**

**(A.S. Chandurkar, J)**