

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH AT NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO. 127 OF 2022

Ashwini Manikrao Hedao alias Ashwini Sachin
Bokade Aged about : 35 years, Occupation : Home
Maker, R/o. Plot no.47, Survey Laout, Behind
Chota Tajbag, Raghuji Nagar, Nagpur

} .. **Petitioner**

Versus

1 Joint Commissioner,
Scheduled Tribe Caste Certificate Scrutiny
Committee, Irvin Chowk, Amravati

2 Principal, Priyadarshini Bhagwati College of
Engineering, Umred Road, Nagpur

} .. **Respondents**

Mr. Chetan S. Dhore Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. A. M. Kadukar, A.G.P. for respondent No.1.

CORAM : SUNIL B. SHUKRE AND
G. A. SANAP, JJ.

DATED : 25/01/2022

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

The hearing was conducted through video conferencing and all the learned counsel agreed that the audio and visual quality was proper.

Heard. **Rule.** Rule made returnable forthwith.

Heard finally by consent of the learned counsel for the parties present before the Court through video conferencing.

(2) Learned AGP has taken instructions from the respondent No.1 and he states that tribe claim of the petitioner would be decided by the respondent No.1 in accordance with law within a period of six months.

(3) Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the period communicated by the respondent No.1 is longer and some reasonable period be prescribed for the respondent No.1 to decide the tribe claim, as the petitioner is interested in making applications for appointment to various government posts on the strength of her tribe claim.

(4) In view of the above, we direct respondent No.1 to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible and in any case within **three months** from the date of the receipt of the order.

(5) Rule accordingly. No costs.

[G. A. SANAP, J.]

[SUNIL B. SHUKRE, J.]

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