

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

WRIT PETITION (WP) NO. 4239/2022

Tushar s/o Devidas Mangale

..VS..

*The Vice-Chairman/Member-Secretary, Scheduled Tribe Caste Certificate Scrutiny
Committee, Amravati*

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's Orders
or directions and Registrar's order

Court's or Judge's Order

Ms. Himani Kavi, Advocate for petitioner

Miss. Nivedita P. Mehta, Assistant Government Pleader for respondent

CORAM : A. S. CHANDURKAR AND URMILA JOSHI-PHALKE, J.J.

DATED : 02/08/2022

Rule. Rule made returnable forthwith. Heard the learned Counsel for the parties.

Only relief sought by the petitioner is for a direction to Scheduled Tribe Caste Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Amravati (for short the "Scrutiny Committee") to decide the petitioner's tribe claim.

On 27.07.2022 the learned Assistant Government Pleader was directed to obtain instructions as to the period within which the verification proceeding would be completed. Today, on instructions, it is submitted that the report of the Vigilance Cell has been received and decision on the petitioner's proposal would be taken within a period of six months.

Considering that the petitioner is a student who desires to pursue further education coupled with the fact that the report of the Vigilance Cell has been received, the Scrutiny Committee is directed to decide the proposal/caste claim of the petitioner within

a period of three months from the date the petitioner appears before the Scrutiny Committee.

The petitioner shall appear before the Scrutiny Committee on 17.08.2022 to facilitate such adjudication. The decision taken by the Scrutiny Committee be communicated to the petitioner.

The writ petition is allowed. Rule is disposed of with aforesaid directions. No costs.

(URMILA JOSHI-PHALKE, J.)

(A.S.CHANDURKAR, J.)

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