

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO.4296 OF 2022

Pranay s/o Deepak Likhar,
aged about 17 years,
occupation : student, through
Natural Guardian of the petitioner -
father Shri Deepak s/o Shankarrao
Likhar, aged about 52 years,
occupation : service, r/o Plot
No.92, Flat No.201, Vyankatesh
Apartment, Chakradhar Nagar,
Near Sakardara Telephone Exchange,
Nagpur – 440 024.

... Petitioner

- Versus -

The Scheduled Tribe Caste Certificate
Scrutiny Committee, through its
Member Secretary and Deputy Director,
Sanna Building, Opp. Government
Rest House, Camp Amravati-444 601.

... Respondent

Shri Ashwin Deshpande, Advocate for petitioner.

Shri N.S. Rao, Assistant Government Pleader for respondent.

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

DATED : SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

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

Rule. Rule is made returnable forthwith. Heard finally by consent of Shri Deshpande, learned Counsel for the petitioner, and Shri Rao, learned Assistant Government Pleader for the respondent.

2) Considering the fact that validity certificates already exist in the family of the petitioner, which are already pending for consideration of the Scrutiny Committee, we are of the view that the respondent would be in a position to finally decide the tribe claim of the petitioner within a short span of time.

3) Accordingly, we direct the respondent to decide the tribe claim of the petitioner in accordance with law at the earliest and in any case within four weeks from the date of receipt of this judgment.

4) Rule is made absolute in the above terms. No costs.

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