

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

WRIT PETITION NO.4995 OF 2022

Ishan S/o Vivekanand Wardekar, Tayade Nagar, Nagpur Road, Yavatmal

-vs-

Schedule Tribe Caste Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Amravati Division

Office notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's orders
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's Orders.

Shri C. M. Rathod, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms K. R. Deshpande, Assistant Government Pleader for respondent.

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

DATE : August 19, 2022

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Rule. Rule made returnable forthwith and heard the learned counsel for the parties considering the limited prayer made.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader waives notice for the respondent.

The petitioner who is pursuing his education seeks issuance of validity certificate pursuant to verification of his tribe-claim. According to the petitioner his uncles have been issued a validity certificate by the Scrutiny Committee at Aurangabad and Nashik.

The learned Assistant Government Pleader for the respondent on instructions submits that presently the proceedings are pending with the Scrutiny Committee at Yavatmal and directions if any should be issued to that Committee.

In the light of aforesaid and as the petitioner is a student coupled with the fact that his uncles have been issued a validity

certificate, the following order is passed :

- (i) The petitioner shall appear before the Scrutiny Committee at Yavatmal on 05/09/2022.
- (ii) The said Scrutiny Committee shall consider the petitioner's tribe-claim on its own merits and in the light of the validity certificate issued to his uncles expeditiously and within a period of two months from the date of the petitioner's appearance before the said Committee. The claim be decided in accordance with law.
- (iv) The decision taken be communicated to the petitioner. Rule is made absolute in aforesaid terms. No costs.

(Urmila Joshi-Phalke, J.)

(A. S. Chandurkar, J.)

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