

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 1149 OF 2022.

Motiram Moreshwar Mohadikar. ... Petitioner.

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra
and another. ... Respondents.

Mr.Y.S. Gangane, Advocate h/f. Mr.P.V.Dandwate, Advocate
for the Petitioner.
Ms.Shamsi Haider, A.G.P. for Respondents.

**CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR AND
ANIL L. PANSARE, JJ.**

DATE : 4 MAY 2022.

P.C.

Heard learned Counsel for the parties.

2. The Petitioner has sought a direction to Respondent No.2 Scrutiny Committee to decide the pending caste claim.

3. On last date the learned A.G.P. had sought time to take instructions as regards pendency of the caste claims before

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Respondent No.2 Scrutiny Committee. Today learned A.G.P. states that instructions have been received from the Deputy Director of Scrutiny Committee, Nagpur that Petitioners' caste claim falls in education category and there are around 486 educational cases out of total 630 cases, pending before the Scrutiny Committee.

4. In view of this position, we are not inclined to issue a direction to the Scrutiny Committee and leave it open to the Petitioner to make an application to the Scrutiny Committee to take up his application out of turn. It is for the Scrutiny Committee to take a decision thereupon as to whether priority needs to be given to Petitioners' caste claim keeping in mind the pendency.

5. Writ Petition is disposed of.

(ANIL L. PANSARE, J) (NITIN JAMDAR, J)