

Apurva Shriram Waghmare, u/g
Shriram s/o Sopan Waghmare

... PETITIONER

1. The State of Maharashtra through its Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.

2. The Scheduled Tribe,
Caste Certificate Scrutiny Committee,
through its Member Secretary,
Aurangabad, Division Aurangabad.

... RESPONDENTS

Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Bayas Anandsingh Sangramsingh
AGP for Respondent/State : Mr. S.G. Sangale

**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL &
SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.J.**

DATE : 20.09.2023

PER COURT :

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2. We have heard both the sides, considering the fact that the petitioner possesses a scheduled tribe certificate issued by a competent authority from Tuljapur District Osmanabad, the respondent No.2 - Committee has the jurisdiction to decide the proposal.

3. Learned AGP on instructions submits that the respondent No.2 - Scrutiny Committee would accept the proposal and process it in accordance with law.

4. We dispose of the writ petition by directing the respondent No.2 - Scrutiny Committee to accept the proposal and decide it in accordance with law within eight months.

(SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.)

(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)