

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 15 OF 2023
WITH WRIT PETITION NO. 536 OF 2023

(Sau. Chhaya Shekhar Dekate Vs. District Caste Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Nagpur & Ors.)

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

Court's or Judge's order

Shri A.M. Ghare and Shri O.A. Ghare, Advocates for the petitioner.
 Ms. S.S. Jachak, Assistant Government Pleader for respondent No.1/ State.
 Shri G.N. Khanzode, Advocate for respondent Nos. 2 and 3.

CORAM : A. S. CHANDURKAR AND MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, JJ.

DATE : JANUARY 24, 2023

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In this Writ Petition, the petitioner had sought a direction to be issued to the Scrutiny Committee to decide the petitioner's tribe claim within a specified period. After filing of the Writ Petition, the Scrutiny Committee on 19/1/2023 refused to adjudicate the petitioner's tribe certificate on the ground that it was not in form 'C'. The communication dated 19/1/2023 is the subject matter of challenge in Writ Petition No. 536/2023.

In view of aforesaid, this Writ Petition is disposed of as having served its purpose.

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The learned Assistant Government Pleader submits that the impugned communication has been issued by the Scrutiny Committee at Gondia.

Hence, leave is granted to the petitioner to implead the aforesaid Committee as respondent No.4.

The learned Assistant Government Pleader waives notice for the newly added respondent.

Shri G.N. Khanzode, learned Counsel waives notice for respondent Nos. 2 and 3.

The learned Assistant Government Pleader seeks time of one week to file an affidavit to indicate whether the aforesaid Scrutiny Committee was functioning during the period of pandemic.

Stand over to 1/2/2023.

(MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, J.)

(A. S. CHANDURKAR, J.)

SUMIT