



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

Writ Petition No.7280 of 2023

Aditi S/o Sanjay Kelkar Versus Scheduled Tribe Caste Scrutiny Committee, Yavatmal

And

Writ Petition No.7281 of 2023

Rutuja D/o Ravindra Kelkar and another Versus Scheduled Tribe Caste Scrutiny Committee

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

Court's or Judge's order

In both the writ petitions :

Shri T.U. Tathod, Counsel for Petitioners.

Shri A.S. Fulzele, Additional Government Pleader for Respondents.

CORAM : A. S. CHANDURKAR AND ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.

DATE : 27th OCTOBER, 2023.

1. Considering the limited prayer made, **Rule** is made returnable forthwith. Shri A.S. Fulzele, learned Additional Government Pleader, waives service of notice for the respondents.
2. The tribe claim of the petitioners as belonging to 'Raj Scheduled Tribe' is pending with the Scrutiny Committee. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners that various blood relatives have been issued validity certificates pursuant to the decisions of this Court. It is therefore prayed that the direction be issued to the Scrutiny Committee to issue validity certificates to the petitioners.
3. Shri A.S. Fulzele, learned Additional Government Pleader, on instructions, submits that a fresh report of the Vigilance Cell has been obtained and within a short period, the claim of the petitioners will be decided on merits.
4. Considering the fact that the petitioners are pursuing education and that various blood relatives have been issued validity certificates, it is directed that the Scrutiny Committee shall within a period of four months from today decide the claim of the petitioners for grant of validity certificates. While doing so, the Scrutiny Committee shall take into consideration the decisions rendered in the case of blood relatives of the petitioners, including their father. The petitioners shall co-operative with the expeditious disposal of the proceedings.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the writ petitions stand disposed of. Rule accordingly. No costs.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(A. S. CHANDURKAR, J.)

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