



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

WRIT PETITION NO.8195 OF 2022

Archana D/o Bhaurao Nemade,
Age : 47 years, Occupation – Service,
R/o. House No.69, V.H.B. Colony,
Malkapur, Akola, Tq. Dist. Akola

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

Schedule Tribe Caste Certificate
Scrutiny Committee,
Sai Uttam Vila, House No.3,
Near Rangoli Ground,
Shastri Nagar, Yavatmal
through its Vice Chairman/Jt. Commissioner.

...RESPONDENT

Shri A.P. Kalmegh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Shri S.M. Ukey, Assistant Government Pleader for the
respondent/State.

**CORAM : AVINASH G. GHAROTE &
URMILA JOSHI-PHALKE, JJ.**

DATED : AUGUST 22, 2023

ORAL JUDGMENT (Per Avinash G. Gharote, J.)

RULE. Rule made returnable forthwith.

2. Heard finally with the consent of learned Counsel for the parties.

3. Learned Assistant Government Pleader waives notice for the respondent/State.

4. The petition portrays a very sordid state of affairs before the respondent inasmuch as though the claim for caste verification has been submitted by the petitioner in the year 2011, the same has not as yet been decided.

5. We, therefore, direct the respondent to decide the caste claim of the petitioner within a period of six months from today, in case it has not been decided as yet. The petitioner shall appear before the respondent on 28/08/2023 at 11.00 a.m.

6. The petition is accordingly allowed in the above terms. No costs.

(URMILA JOSHI-PHALKE, J.)

(AVINASH G. GHAROTE ,J.)

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