



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

CIVIL APPLICATION (CAW) NO.185/2024

IN

WRIT PETITION NO. 6407/2023

Shashant s/o Giridhar Nandanwar

Vs.

State of Maharashtra, Tribal Development Department, through Principal Secretary,
Mumbai and others

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

Court's or Judge's orders

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Shri H.D. Marathe, AGP for respondent Nos.1 to 3
Shri R.S. Wasekar, Advocate for Intervenor/applicant

**CORAM : AVINASH G. GHAROTE AND
SMT. M.S. JAWALKAR, JJ..**

DATED : 23/04/2024

The present application is filed, by the intervenor/ applicant who is a Society, for grant of permission to intervene in the matter. The caste claim is an exclusively personal claim, any outsider can't interfere and prevent a party from proving the personal claim in accordance with law. In such cases, the personal claim is required to be proved before the Authority appointed for the purpose under the relevant statute and the question that is to be decided would only be whether such personal claim is proved or not. If in such nature of the proceeding, if any outsider, are permitted to barge in and start opposing the claims, the proceedings would be reduced to an adversarial proceeding as if, some private dispute is going on between the parties. The proceedings are held only for verifying as to whether the candidate or applicant has established his

claim or not. As such, the applicant would not have any right to intervene in the matter. The applicant was not party before the Caste Scrutiny Committee, as such, application is rejected.

(SMT. M.S. JAWALKAR, J.) (AVINASH G. GHAROTE, J.)

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