

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

**CIVIL APPLICATION (CAW) NO. 1325 OF 2024**

**IN**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 2945 OF 2023**

Ku. Jaya Santosh Thakur

Vs.

The Scheduled Tribe Caste Certificate Scrutiny Committee, Yavatmal, through its Member Secretary

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

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Shri R.S. Parsodkar, Advocate for the petitioner  
Shri S..I. Ghatte, Advocate for intervenor  
Shri S.M. Uke, Addl.G.P. for respondent  
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**CORAM : AVINASH G. GHAROTE AND**  
**SMT M.S. JAWALKAR, JJ.**

**DATE : 30/04/2024**

The present application is filed, by the intervenor/applicant who is an Organization for Rights of Tribal (OFROT), 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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