



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 5268 OF 2024

(Arvindkumar Bahadursingh Chouhan vs. Scheduled Tribe Caste Certificate Scrutiny
Committee, Gondia)

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

Court's or Judge's order

Mr. Nikhil Tekade, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. S.B.Bissa, Assistant Government Pleader for the respondent.

CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE AND ABHAY J. MANTRI, JJ.

DATE : SEPTEMBER 05, 2024

The petitioner has approached this Court against the impugned show-cause notice, whereby his caste validity certificate as belonging to 'Thakur' (Schedule Tribe) is sought to be reconsidered. It is the contention of the petitioner that the validity certificate is issued after following due process by the Appellate Authority.

2) It is not that the respondent Committee has no jurisdiction to initiate proceedings for cancellation or recalling of the validity certificate granted. In our opinion, it is always open for the petitioner to demonstrate all his views and points through the evidence of which he is in possession before the respondent Committee. If such issue is raised by the petitioner, it shall be dealt with by the respondent Committee.

3) With above liberty the petition stands disposed of.

(ABHAY J. MANTRI, J.)

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)